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Referee Appointment

1. Starting the program

To access the Referee Appointment application, open MatchPlus in your browser:

Registration

In order to work with MatchPlus, you must have a user ID. If you have not yet received a user ID for the referee appointment, please contact your state football association.

Note

If you have a user ID, enter your user name and password in the appropriate field and confirm your entries by clicking on the "Login" button.

If you receive an error message, first check the caps lock key. If your user ID is not accepted a second time, please contact your state association.





In the "MatchPlus" menu, select the Referee Appointment application.





2. Introduction

The Referee Appointment is used to record, modify and approve referee appointments and as a control medium, i.e. for tasks that a referee appointer needs in his day-to-day work. Appointment information, dates and master data can be maintained here.

Referee appointment accesses a central database, thus ensuring that rescheduled matches, cancellations, referee dates, etc. are available immediately to every user worldwide.

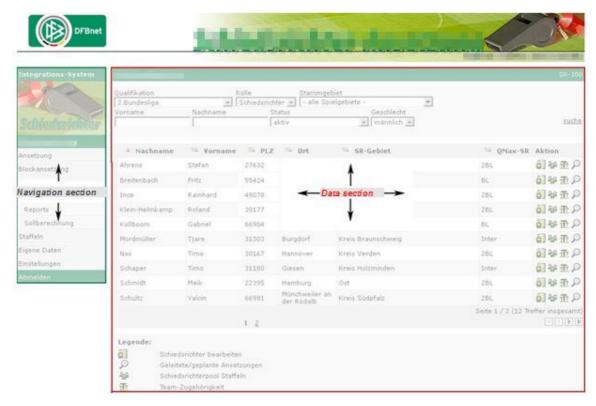
The following explanations always assume that the user has the appropriate authorization.

Appointments can be carried out manually or automatically by the system. A large number of different reports is available. Each referee who has entered an email account in the system is informed of his appointments via email.

The user can also choose between different appointment modes and can manage his personal identifier profile.

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3. General window structure



The navigation section contains the main functions, while the data section contains the data resulting from these functions.

If available, a legend for the application and/or scrolling functions is shown at the bottom of the dialog window.

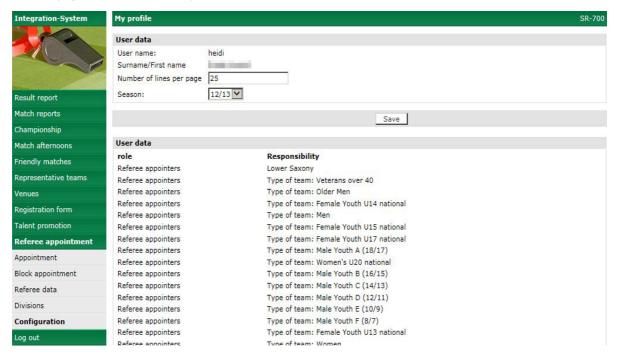
3.1 Sorting response lists

Lists with multiple entries can be sorted in ascending or descending order. A sorting icon ♦ is provided for sorting.

Note



4. "My profile" dialog window



In the "My profile" dialog window found under "Configuration", the user can gain information about his authorization areas, change his password, enter the number of lines to be shown on each page and select the required season.

The new password will then apply to all new applications in the system.

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- If user data is entered in the appropriate fields, it must be confirmed using the "Save" button.
- The current season must be entered here at the start of each new season.

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User roles

Referee data manager

As a referee data manager, you have access to all referees in your referee area and are authorized to edit address information and data relevant to appointments. Authorized areas are set by the administrator in User Administration.

Referee appointer:

As a referee appointer, you can make appointments and/or delegate matches for appointment. In the appointment list, you will see exactly the matches in the area(s) in which you have been authorized by the administrator in User Administration.

Division referee appointer

Division referee appointer identifiers are set by the administrator in User Administration. However, this does not give the identifier appointment rights. These are allocated in referee appointment by the referee arbitrator responsible. This is done where the divisions are edited: "Edit access rights".

Referee

With a referee role, you have the option of viewing your own match appointments and updating your personal information.

Referee observer appointer

As an administrator (user), in User Administration, you have the option of assigning an identifier for the role of "Referee observer appointer". This makes it possible to make a clear distinction between the appointment processes for referees and observers in an area (state association, region, district/group).

Club appointer

Matches or individual referee roles delegated to a club for appointment can also be appointed by the club itself.

When assigning rights (User Administration), only the appropriate person identifier has to be allocated to the club; team types and divisions are <u>not</u> required.

For more information, see Manual:

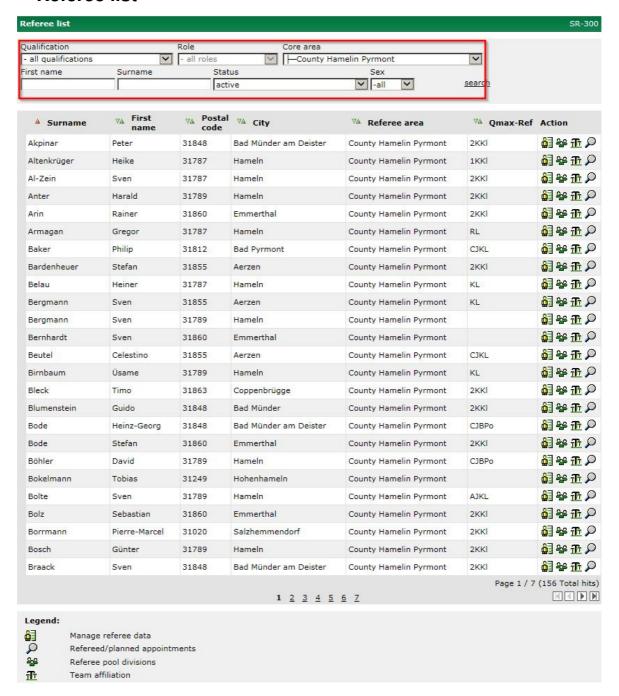
Referee appointment

Role: Referee

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6. Referee list



The "Referee list" dialog window is the starting point for managing referee data.

In the window's header, you will find filter options which you can use to filter the referee data accordingly.

The data section shows you the surname, first name, postal code, city, sub-regional association affiliation and maximum qualification of a referee. Here, the personal data has been blurred for legal data protection reasons.

The following options are provided in the "Action" column for editing a referee further:

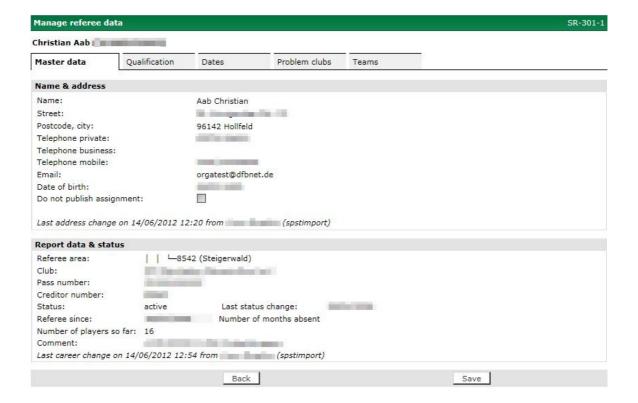
Manage referee data, 🁺 Referee pool divisions, 🏗 Team affiliation and 🔎 Refereed/planned appointments



6.1 "Manage referee data"

To call up further referee data on a referee, select the "Manage referee data" icon in the right-hand column of the list.

6.1.1 Tab: "Master data"



The address data of the referee can be maintained here. The name and date of birth are displayed.

Only one email address must be saved in the Email field.

Note

If an email address is not accepted as valid, no other changes made in the same process (e.g. phone number) will be saved. In this case, you may initially need to save without an email address.

If no or an incorrect email address is entered, an error message will appear when you try to save it.

With the appropriate authorization, a referee area which does not match the home club can be entered here.

End-of-career: A career is ended by entering the reason. You can select the reason for ending a referee career using the drop-down menu to the right of the field (e.g. due to an illness of unpredictable duration). The referee is then no longer available and will no longer be suggested.

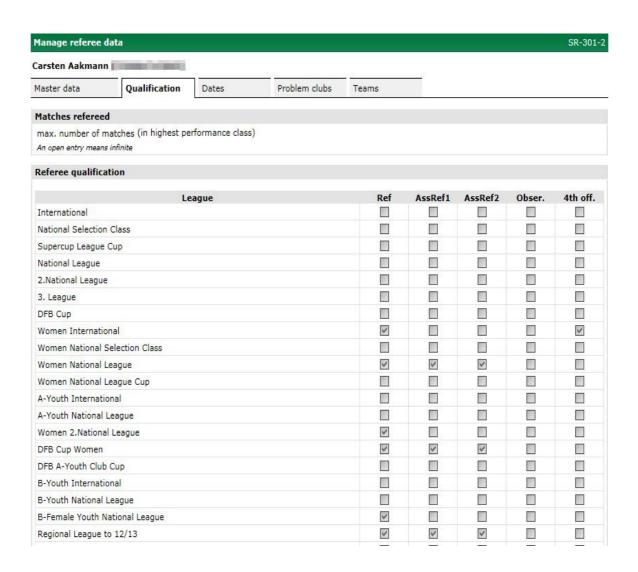
Changes are not saved until the "Save" button has been clicked.

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6.1.2 Tab: "Qualification"

The referee qualifications required for allocation are stored in the "Qualification" tab.



The checked boxes show which qualification the referee appointer has already assigned to the referee for the league in the corresponding role. Qualifications can be removed and reset here.

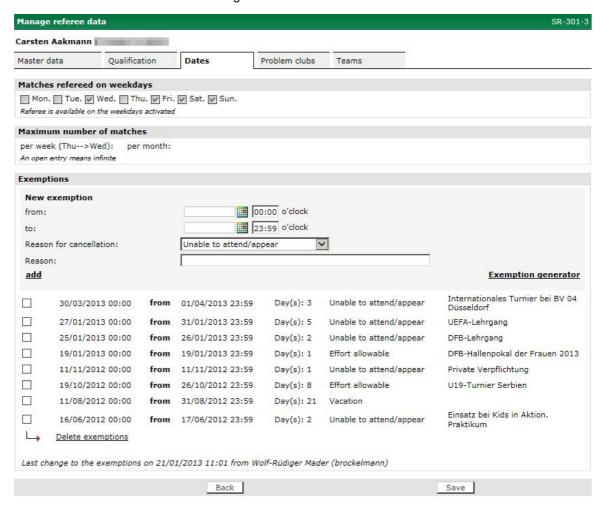


If you have checked the box next to "Referee in development program" in the "Further functions" area, this will only be taken into account in automatic appointment. If two suggestions are of equal value, the automatic selection will choose the referee with a development program flag.



6.1.3 Tab: "Dates"

The "Dates" tab defines the refereeing dates of a referee.



The "Matches refereed on weekdays" fields define and display the weekdays on which the referee can referee. The "Maximum number of matches" fields provide information on the number of games per week and games per month the referee can referee.

Please note the definition of a week, "Thu-> Wed"

Existing exemption dates are shown and exemption dates (reserved dates) maintained in the "Exemptions" area.

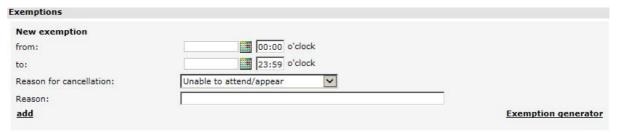
When recording exemption dates, exemptions can be limited to times.

The period 00:00 to 23:59 is entered automatically for entering "whole days". Once you have entered a time (with reason, if required), you must first click on "Add" and then on "Save".

You can also enter and save multiple dates (day exclusions) on one day.



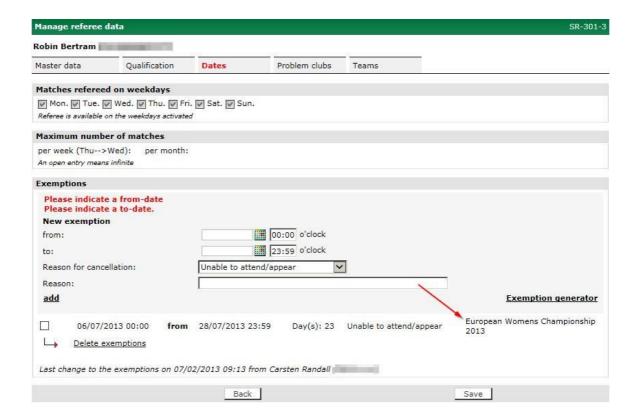




Exemption dates can be set by checking the box and then clicking the "Save" button.

Overlapping exemption dates are not possible. The system will show you any conflicts in the entries.





Reason is an optional field and does not have to be filled in.

The following reasons for exemption feed into the creditability and are displayed in the appearance schedule:

- Friendly match
- FIFA match
- Training course evening: accredited

Please always save your entries by clicking the "Save" button!

Important!

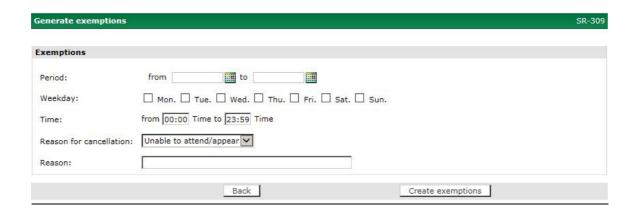
Once an exemption date has been entered, the referee is not available on this date. The automatic system and suggestion lists will not consider him for this date, but a manual appointment can override this date. ("The appointer always has the final say").



Recording shift plans

Recurring weekly appointments (e.g. shift duty) or longer periods can be entered without having to enter each date individually.

To do this, click on the "Exemption generator".



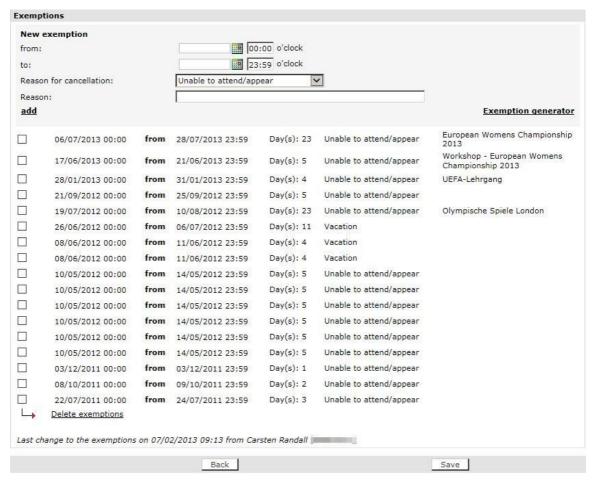
The time period from 00:00 to 23:59 is also entered automatically in the exemption generator.

First, enter the period, then select the relevant days of the week and enter the reason for cancellation ("shift duty" or "unable to attend/appear"). Reason is an optional field and does not have to be filled in.

Then click on "Create exemptions".

Once you have answered a security question, the appropriate dates will be generated and displayed.





You should then check these entries, adjust if necessary, and confirm by clicking on "Save". Only then will they be added to the exemptions.

Traveling times are **not** taken into account in the appointment process for exemption dates.

Note

If a referee is not available due to an exemption time of 10:00 - 14:00, he will still be suggested for a match being held at 15:00.

The referees are therefore specifically instructed to take possible traveling times (journey to match) into account!

The referee role cannot delete exemption dates which are in the past. Only the appointer or administrator can do this.

Warning!

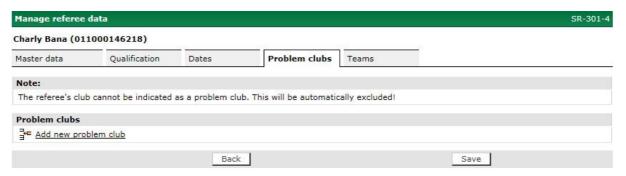


6.1.4 Tab: "Problem clubs"

The "Problem clubs" tab shows clubs for which the referee cannot be appointed.

You do not need to enter the referee's home club again here, as this club is classified as a problem club automatically.

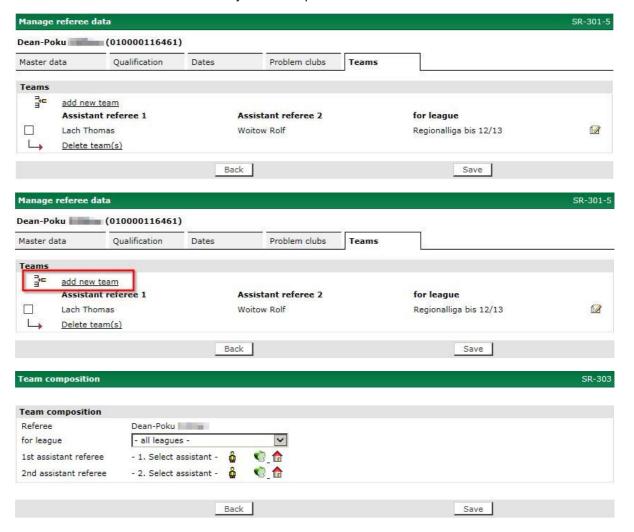




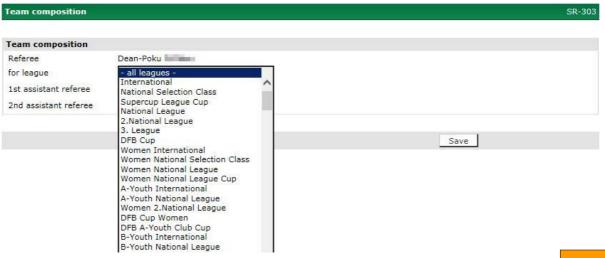
6.1.5 Tab: "Teams" (compile team)

The basic principle is that the referee that is entered for a team, is considered as being the team leader.

The referee teams which have already been compiled are shown in the "Teams" tab.

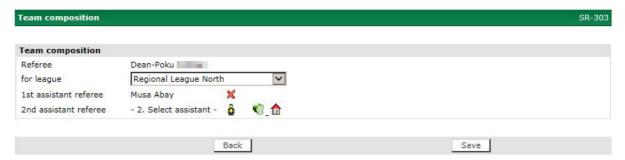






The changes do not take effect until the "Save" button has been pressed on the "Manage referee data" page.

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A 'mix' is also possible: For example, the 1st assistant can be allocated to the team itself, the 2nd assistant to a referee area.



You can cancel a team composition at any time using the "delete" button.

To save the composition of a team, use the "Save" button.

You also need to "Save" in the parent dialog.

A team does not need to be complete at the time of appointment.

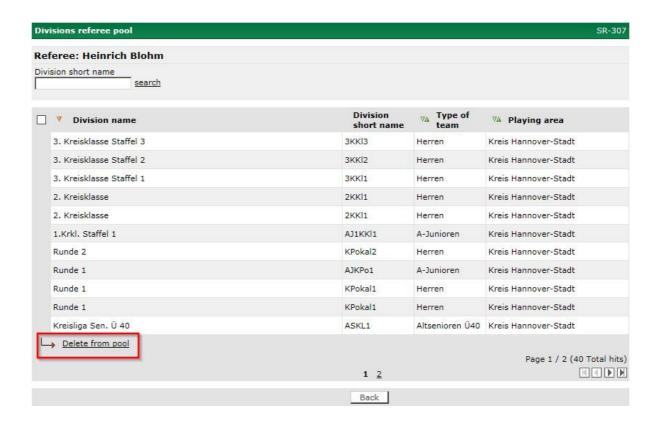
Warning!

To delete a team, check the box in front of the team in question and select the option "Delete team". A security question will be asked. The deletion is only saved when the "Save" button is selected.



6.2 Referee pool (per referee)

Selecting the sicon opens the "Divisions referee pool" dialog window. The name of the referee for whom you have opened a referee pool query is shown in the header of the dialog window.



6.3 Referee teams

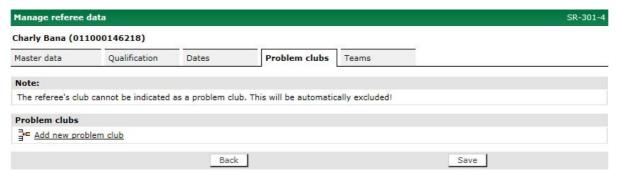
Selecting the III ("Referee teams") icon opens the dialog window of the same name. The data section gives you information about the teams the selected referee is part of.



6.4 Refereed/planned appointments

Selecting the magnifying glass icon (Refereed/planned appointments) opens the "Referee data" window.





The name of the referee selected is shown in the header of the dialog window. You can find detailed information on the referee on the relevant tabs.

The header of the "Matches" tab provides information on the matches the referee has already refereed and those planned.



6.4.1 Creditability of refereed matches

The lower section of the dialog window provides information on the referee's creditable matches refereed.

Because different calculation methods for the referee's required matches are used in the different state associations, the creditable matches refereed and the evening courses are displayed by

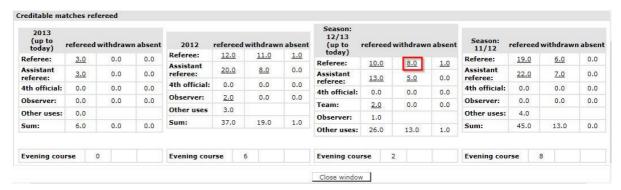
- calendar year and
- match years.

If a referee withdraws a match, the match is always classified with the factor "1", regardless of its value (creditable matches refereed). For example, if there is a tournament with the value "2" and the referee withdraws this match, only a withdraw is displayed.





6.5 Display of returned matches and non-appearance



refereed = refereed matches withdrawn = withdrawn matches absent = non-appearance

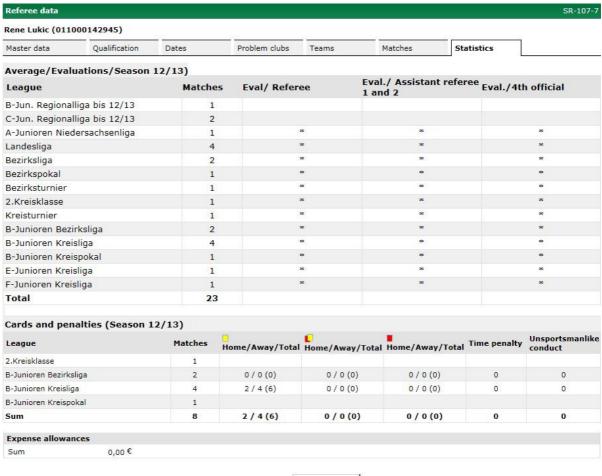
The relevant matches appear when the number of the "withdrawn matches" is clicked.



6.5.1 Statistics

The average evaluations for the referee's appearances in the season shown and the number of cards given in the matches are shown in the upper section of the tab.





Close window

7. Reports on the referee master data

Selecting the "Reports" option under the "Referee data" menu item gives you the option of creating referee lists, referee telephone lists or a "Referee per club" list. You also have the option of exporting all the master data recorded for a specific division in a specific area as an Excel file.

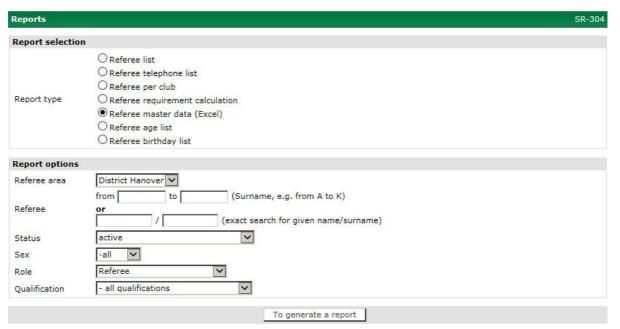
The report is opened as a PDF in a new window and may be blocked by a pop-up blocker if this is activated.

Note

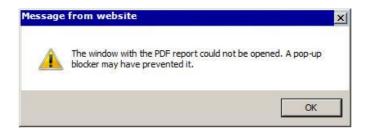
At the moment, the system is such that the referee appointer (arbitrator) of the associated area can create the reports for precisely the referees in his area of responsibility. This means that the reports can generally be created by the smallest organization units, referee district or referee group.

Info
The report will be generated and opened in a new window.





Please note that a security message might appear when downloading!



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You can answer this warning mesasge positively by clicking the right mouse button and continue the download.

8. Division list / Edit division

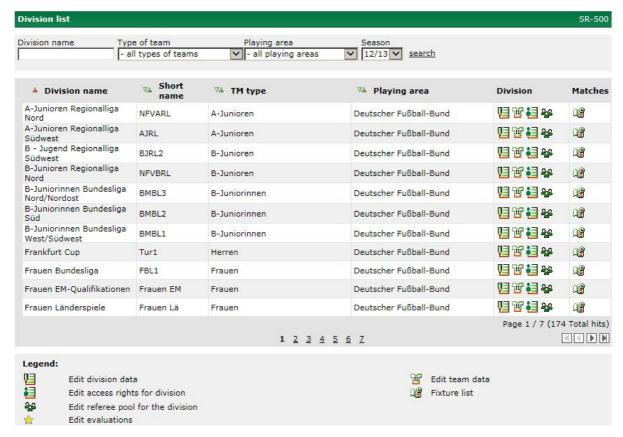
Selecting the "Divisions" option in the navigation section opens the "Division list" dialog window in the data section. The divisions for which you are authorized as a referee appointer are shown.

In this dialog, you can find information about the divisions allocated to you and the associated matches. You can edit corresponding division data, team data and access rights for the division and the referee pool of a division and view the relevant fixture list.

Please check that the right season is set when you make changes!

Note





8.1 Edit division data

Selecting the licon opens the "Edit division data" dialog window. Depending on your user role, this dialog allows you to edit certain data for a division.

An abbreviation for the division name can be entered in the "Short name" field. It is important to maintain a short name for a division, as it can be used as a filter for the matches to be appointed.

If you want the home club to appoint the referees in each case, check the box for this function. This will mean that the matches in this division are no longer given referees by name.

You can enter the required calendar days and match days in the "Min. interval between refereeings with involved teams" and "Min. interval between refereeings with involved teams" fields.

For each division, you can also enter how many days break for the referees should be given before and after the match (e.g. time for arrival/departure).

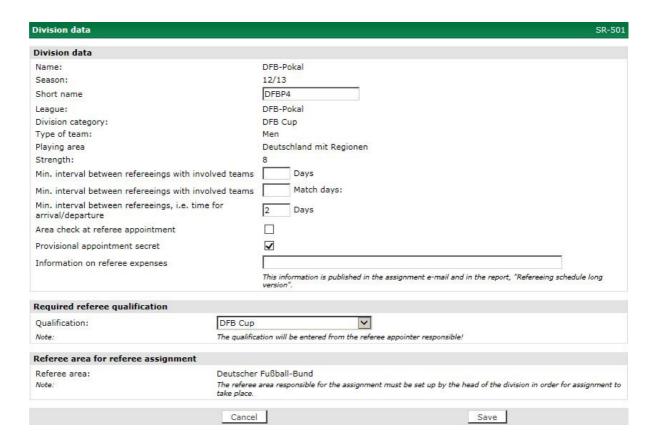
Check the appropriate box if an area check is to be carried out for the referee appointment. In an area check, the suggestion lists are checked to see whether the match is taking place in the same area in which the referee is registered. If this is the case, the referee will no longer be suggested or appointed automatically. If the referee is appointed anyway, a warning message will appear.

Under "Required referee qualification", the referee appointer enters the relevant referee qualification which is to be required for appointing referees to the division. The division of the league is set here by default.

The appropriate qualification is selected from the drop-down menu.

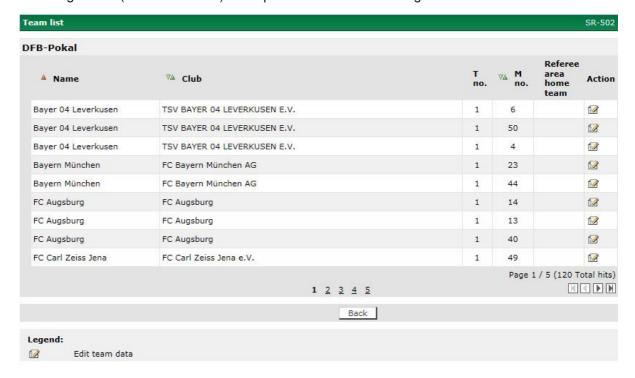


The referee area set by the referee is displayed in the "Referee area for referee assignment" section.



8.2 Team release to another referee area

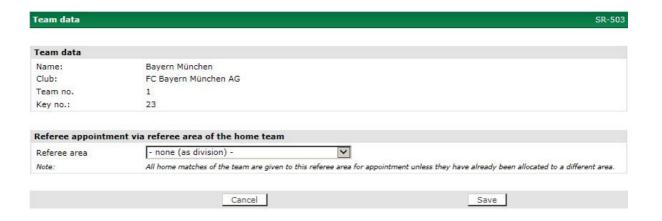
Selecting the $rac{1}{2}$ ("Edit team data") icon opens the "Team list" dialog window in the data section.





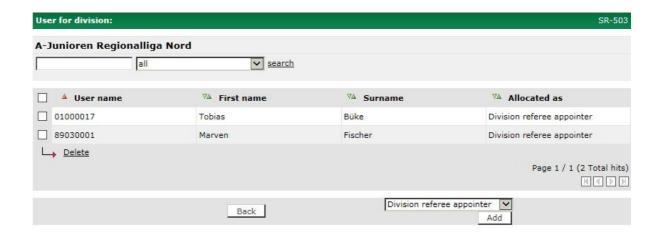
Selecting the Image "Edit team data" icon calls up the "Team data" dialog window.

As a referee appointer, you can cause the team's home matches to be played in a different referee area. Select the new referee area from the drop-down menu. When you save, all home matches of this team which have not yet been delegated are delegated as EXM matches (exchange matches) to the referee area selected. The referee appointer thus has access to the area set for appointment and these are marked as an EXM match in the original area.



8.3 Edit access rights for division

When you select the icon "Edit access rights for division" in the "Division list" dialog window, the "User for division" dialog window opens. Here, as referee appointer for the relevant area, you have the option of giving a user with the role "Division referee appointer" precisely this division for appointment.



Selecting the "Add" button opens the "Add division referee appointer" dialog window. The users who have division referee appointment authorization for the area are shown.



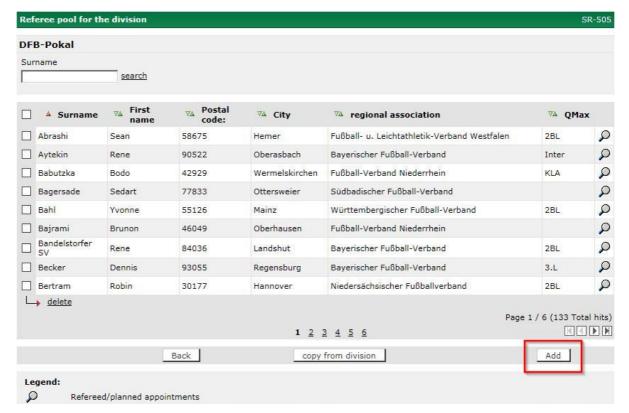


To allocate the required appointer to the division, select the icon.

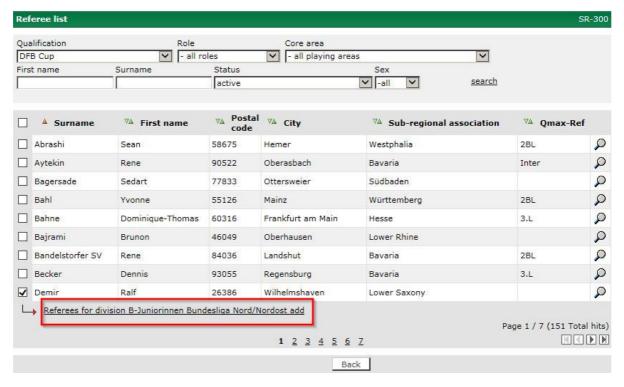
8.4 Edit referee pool for the division

A referee pool gives you the option of allocating a very specific number of referees to a division for appointment. This referee pool will then be used first when appointing referees for a match in this division. The availability checks take place precisely within this pool. This allows the appointment to be carried out more quickly, both manually and automatically.

Pressing the "Edit referee pool for the division" icon opens the relevant dialog window. This is administered in the usual way.







Confirm the security question to save the data.

To remove a referee from the list again, check the box in front of the name in question and select the option "Delete". This deletion request will be followed by a security question.

8.5 Copying referee pools

Referee pools can be copied from "neighboring divisions" of the current season into a division of the same level in the current season or from the corresponding season (or another, freely selectable) of the previous year into the new season.

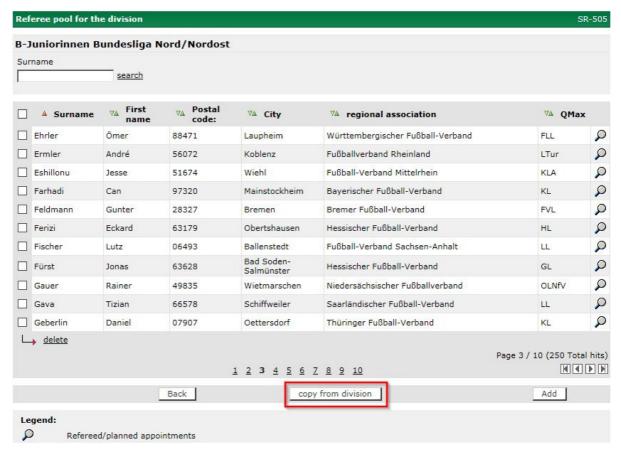
"Neighboring divisions" refers to divisions in the same league in which the same referees are used, such as:

- "Lower Saxony League West" and "Lower Saxony League East" or
- A Juniors Bundesliga "North/North West", "West" and "South/South West"

8.5.1 Copying from "neighboring divisions" in the current season to a division of the same level in the current season

To copy a division list, select the desired division from the division list into which the "old" pool is to be copied. Then press the "Copy from division" button.





Check the box to select the division from which data is to be copied into the neighboring division and then click on "Copy referee pool from division".

8.5.2 Copying from "the corresponding division of the previous season"

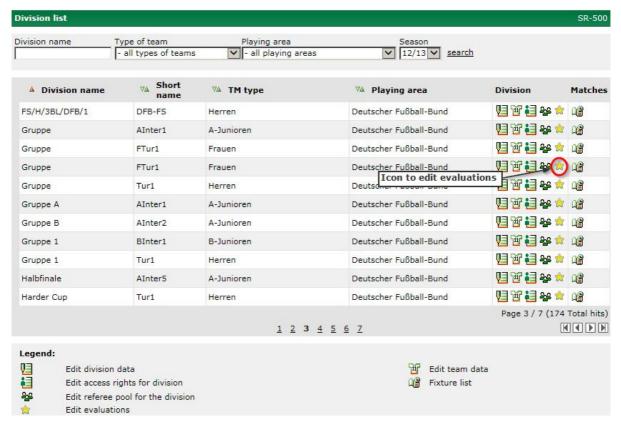
If you want to copy from the corresponding division of the previous season, select the relevant season and the division list of the selected season will be shown. Then select the appropriate division and click on "Copy referee pool from division".

The pool will be copied and made available for further editing. In the new division pool, you can remove referees who are no longer part of the pool or add new referees.

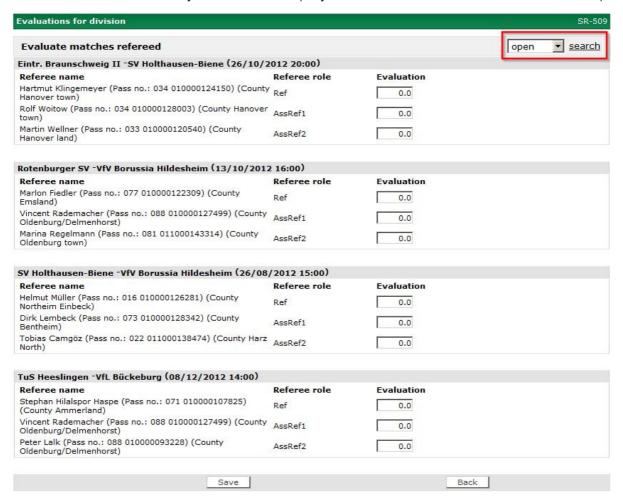
8.6 Recording observation scores for multiple matches/match days

The division list contains the 🎏 ("Edit evaluations") button.





Clicking on the star icon opens the list of all matches in the selected division for which no observation results have yet been recorded (only for roles which have also been filled and fixed).





The number of matches required can be set using the filter in the top right-hand corner.

8.7 Fixture list

Selecting the I "Fixture list" icon in the "Division data" dialog window opens the "List of matches" dialog window, in which you can view the fixture list for the selected division.

The games are only shown and can only be appointed once the fixture list has been approved by the head of division (status "League and tournament management recorded").

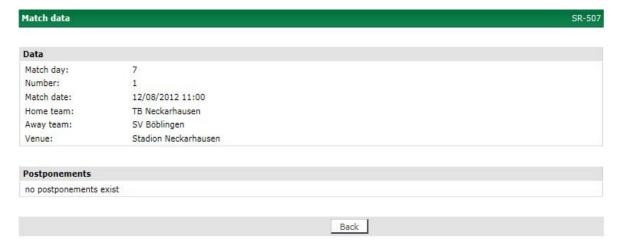


Note

The match day is shown in the Day column.



Selecting the Match "Edit match" icon in the "Venue" column opens the "Match data" dialog window with the detailed view of the match.



Legend:

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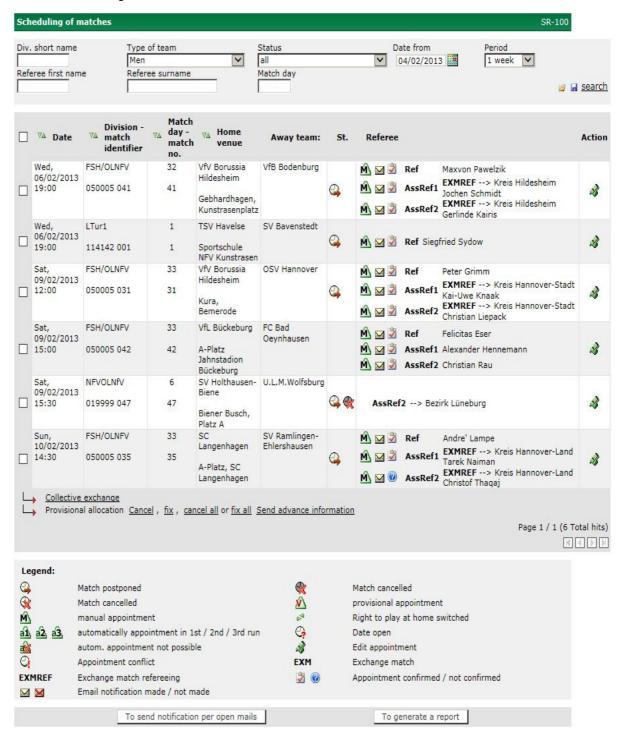
Edit match



9. Match schedule/overview

You have the option of creating a match schedule manually using the suggestion lists or generating it automatically.

Manual scheduling is accessed via "manual" in the menu.





"Division short name"

You can enter the short name of the required division in this field (see Division administration).

"Type of team"

You can select the required team using the drop-down menu.

"Status"

- All (all matches)
- Open (matches to which a referee has not yet been allocated)
- All except EXM (all matches except exchange matches)
- Open without EXM (matches to which a referee has not yet been allocated, not including exchange matches)
- Own referees (all matches with a referee from his own area)
- Not confirmed, scheduled matches in which not all roles have been confirmed.
 For the referee appointer, only the roles Referee, Assistant Referee 1 & 2 and 4th Official are checked. Provided you have referee and observer appointer rights, all roles will be checked.

Note

"Date from"

"Period"

"Referee first name and Referee surname"

"Match day"

Once you have entered your selection criteria, select the "Search" option. All search criteria entered are linked with an AND search.

Setting up a favorite

You have the option of saving the following search criteria: "Division short name", "Status" and "Period" as default settings (favorites) for your identifier. Enter the data you require and save it using the "Save" icon.

Only one favorite can be saved. If a new default setting is saved, the old favorite will be over-written.

Note

If the settings have changed in the meantime, you can reload the favorite settings using the icon.

9.1 Sorting options in the manual scheduling overview

All columns marked with a sorting icon can be sorted.

Clicking on the arrows in the "Home/Venue" column will sort by home venues.

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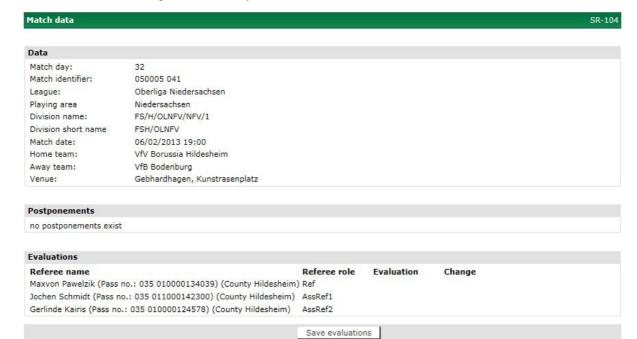


9.2 More information in the list of matches

9.2.1 Match information

Click on Date/Kick-off time

The "Match data" dialog window will open.



Refereeings						
Date	User	Role	Referee name	Status	Remark	Confirmed by
04/02/2013 14:02	Tobias Büke (01000017)	Ref	Maxvon Pawelzik (Pass no.: 035 010000134039) (County Hildesheim)	Appointed		Email am: 04/02/2013 16:27
04/02/2013 15:01	Swen Peter (01027004)	AssRef2	Rade Lecke (Pass no.: 035 011000143623) (County Hildesheim)	Returned 05/02/2013 08:00		
04/02/2013 15:01	Swen Peter (01027004)	AssRef1	Jochen Schmidt (Pass no.: 035 011000142300) (County Hildesheim)	Appointed		Email am: 04/02/2013 16:51
05/02/2013 08:03	Swen Peter (01027004)	AssRef2	Sven Hybsz (Pass no.: 035 010000033813) (County Hildesheim)	Returned 05/02/2013 22:14		Email am: 05/02/2013 15:11
05/02/2013 22:15	Swen Peter (01027004)	AssRef2	Gerlinde Kairis (Pass no.: 035 010000124578) (County Hildesheim)	Appointed		Email am: 06/02/2013 15:12

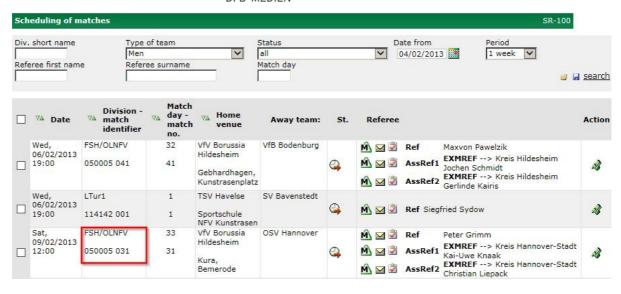
Date	Delegation
04/02/2013 14:02	ATSPL -> Kreis Hildesheim (AssRef2, Herren, Oberliga Niedersachsen)
04/02/2013 14:02	ATSPL -> Kreis Hildesheim (AssRef1, Herren, Oberliga Niedersachsen)

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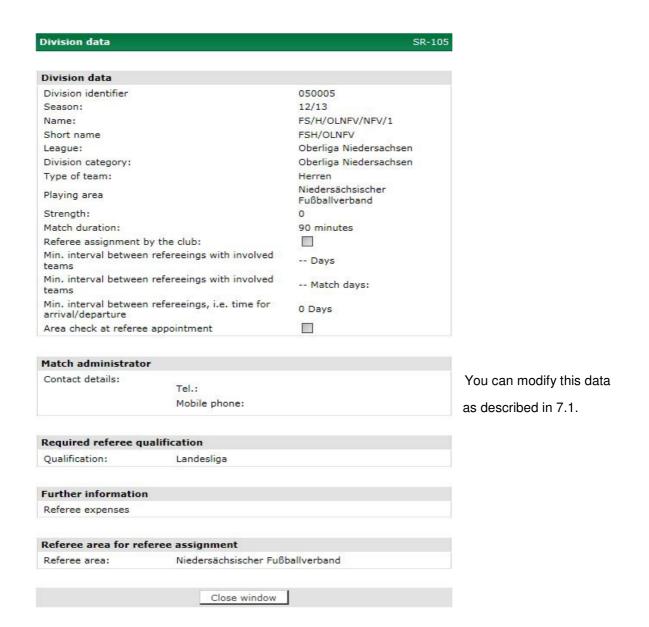
9.2.2 Division information

Click on Division match identifier





The "Division data" dialog window will open.

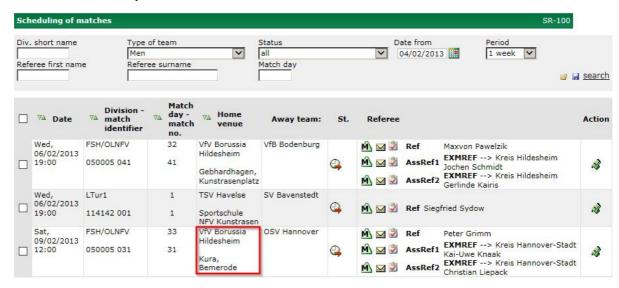




9.2.3 Information on the teams involved

Click on the required team.

For the home team, you will also see the venue if this has been entered.





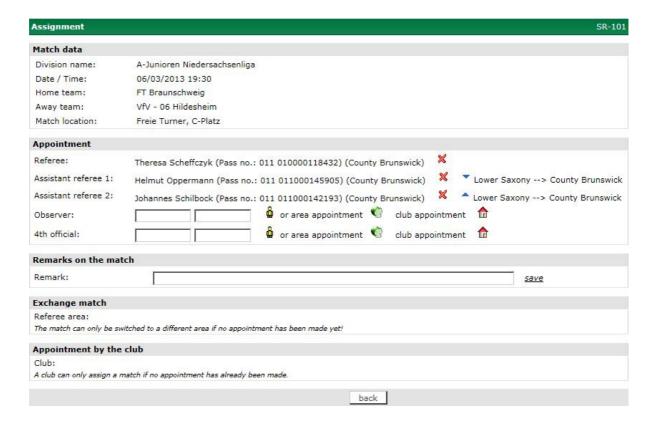


9.3 Manual referee appointment

Clicking on the appointment icon **(whistle)** in the "Referee" column opens the "Appointment" dialog window.

The roles of "Referee" and "Assistants" are appointed in exactly the same way. The places where the roles of "Observer" and "4th official" differ are emphasized.

Note



The "Match data" section gives you information on the important data on the match. If the venue and precise address are not available, no distance calculations can be carried out.

Note

The referee appointment itself is carried out in the "Appointment" section.

Referee appointment by name: Selecting the $\frac{1}{4}$ "Select referee" icon opens the corresponding suggestion list in which the required referee can be found.

Delegation: Selecting the area appointment with the Select referee area" icon allows you to delegate the match to a different area.

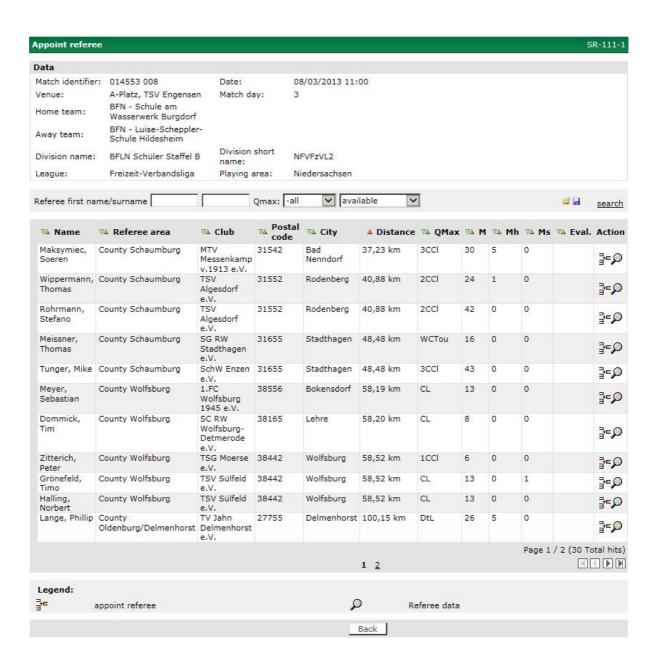
Club delegation: Selecting the club appointment with the 🔓 "Select club" icon allows you to delegate the match to a club.

9.4 Appoint referee

Click the "Select referee" icon to open the "Appoint referee" dialog window where all referees who can be appointed for precisely this match are shown by default (the default settings are also dependent on the saved favorites). The filter functions provided can be saved as favorites.

Note





If you enter a specific number of km in the "Distance" field, only those referees will be shown for whom the relative distance between the match venue and home address is less than the number of km entered.

If no or incomplete address information is present, "N/A" will be shown in the "Distance" field.

Note

Names can be filtered with or without the wildcard character "*".

Example: Mey* will retrieve all surnames which start with Mey. Mey will retrieve all surnames which are exactly read as Mey.

Qmax: Qualification (highest league qualification in the qualification table)

This function refers only to the qualification entries in the men's area and championship management. This means, for example, that if a referee has both the qualification entries Women's National League and Men's District League, the Men's District League is assumed to be the highest qualification and is shown. Cup classes are not used here.

Note



Exception: If the referee has no entries in the men's section, the highest league qualification is shown, e.g. Women's National League.



You can vary the referee filters using the drop-down menu.

- Available: The list suggests exactly the referees who are available without limitation for this match. (No date/club collision etc.)
- Available & lower: The appointer with authorization for higher classes can see which
 referees already have a match on the weekend but can still be used.
- Qualified: The list suggests all referees qualified for this division (via league qualification), regardless of possible collisions for refereeing. Example: Referee Jürgen Deppe is qualified for the association league, but is refereeing another match and can therefore not actually be used
- **Free**: All referees who have time are shown, regardless of other limiting conditions (e.g. lack of qualification).
- **All active**: All active referees are shown. Here, the number of referees is often so large that the system demands further limits.

The "Qualified" and "Free" filters can be used as a quick check to see why a specific referee cannot be used for the current match (see "Available" column).

Note

When the evaluation is displayed, the referee's average evaluation is given. For example, if a referee is to be appointed, the average evaluation for his refereeing appearances is calculated and displayed for each referee. This is the total of all his evaluations divided by the number of evaluated matches.



Available tells you that the referee can be appointed, and if not, a reason is given.



Using the \mathcal{P} ("Show referee data") icon, detailed information on all available data for the referee can be shown here.



Using the Tappoint as referee icon in the right-hand "Action" column selects a specific referee and shows he has a preliminary appointment.

9.4.1 Deleting or cancelling an appointment

If you want to delete this appointment again, click on the \aleph (Delete) icon.

The same principle is used to appoint the 1st assistant, 2nd assistant, observer and 4th official. Needless to say, the appropriate qualification tables are consulted as usage criteria for these other roles.

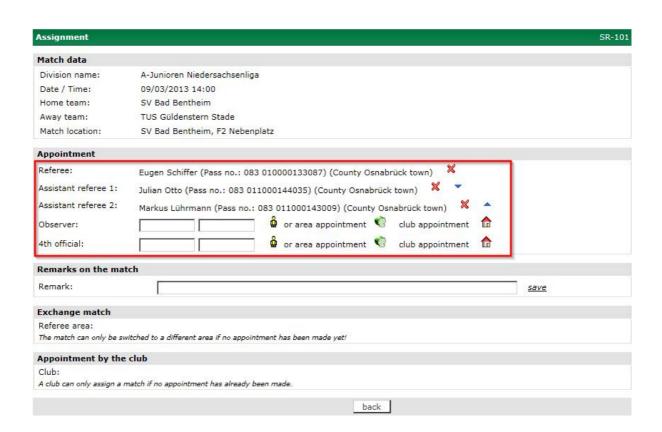
9.4.2 Appointing a referee team

When a referee is appointed who is also the team leader of a team in this league, the system attempts to appoint the assistants as well, if possible.

Example:

If referee Eugen Schiffer is appointed for a match in Regional League North, the system tries to appoint his team colleagues Julian Otto as 1st assistant and Ralf Heisinger as 2nd assistant.

If an assistant cannot be appointed, his/her name remains in the list as a proposal. In our example Ralf Heisinger could not be appointed.





9.5 Delegating referee roles to a different area

If a role (such as that of the 2nd assistant) for a match is to be filled by a referee appointer from a different referee area, select the select referee area icon. In the "Specify referee area" section, you can use the drop-down menu to select the required association and the "Select referee area" drop-down menu to select the area in which the role is to be delegated for appointment.

Example:

Appointment of the 2nd assistant for the match VfV – 06 Hildesheim vs MTV Treubund Lüneburg is passed on to the Braunschweig District referee area.



9.6 Delegating the entire appointment (exchange match)

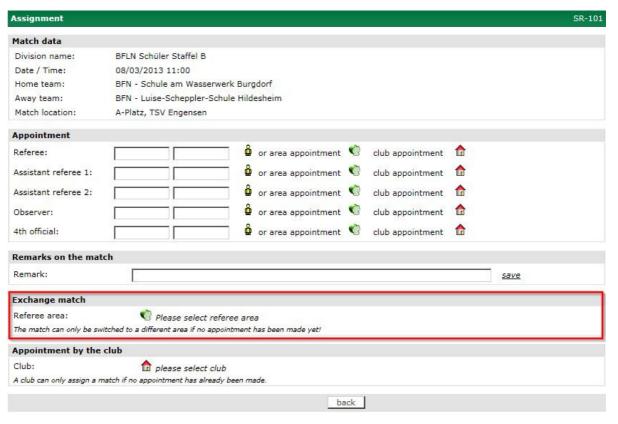
If the entire match is to be delegated to another referee area for appointment, this is done in the "Exchange match" section using the "Please select referee area" option or the icon.

An exchange match can be passed on multiple times.

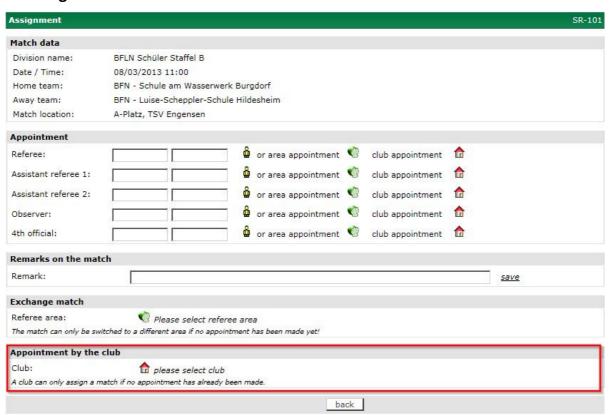
However, a match can only be given to a different area if no appointment has yet been made.

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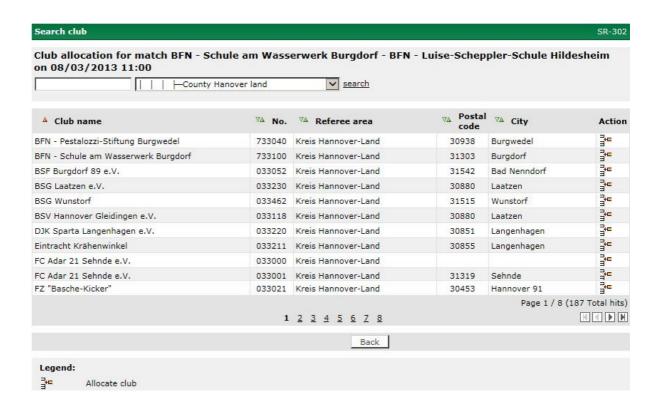
9.7 Delegation to a club





Under the "Appointment by the club" section, click on the "Select club" icon which will open the "Search club" dialog window.

The club list is shown (here for Hamburg, sorted by referee groups).



9.8 Preliminary appointment

All appointments by name are initially made as so-called **preliminary** referee appointments. This means that the relevant dates are blocked, but notification and publication are not yet undertaken. The appointment can also be undone without leaving a trace.

9.8.1 Observer appointment

During the appointment process for an **observer**, the window for travel to the match is <u>not checked</u>. You may therefore be offered an observer who has a travel conflict in another role.

Note

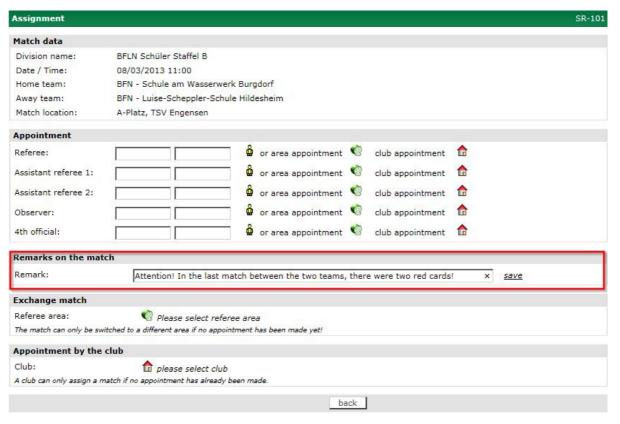
When a different role, e.g. referee, is appointed, an existing observer role is checked for travel conflicts as before.

9.9 Remarks on the match (variable text input)

A variable text can be entered for each match, allowing the appointer to give the referees important information concerning the match. This text is displayed in the notification emails.

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The text may not exceed 400 characters and can be saved using the corresponding button.

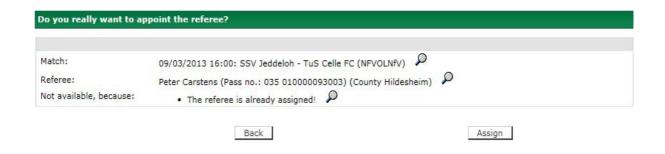
The referee and the other persons appointed are only informed once the match is fixed. The text remains in the case of a reassignment. The newly appointed referee receives the same information when the match is fixed.

9.10 Appointment problems

9.10.1 Overlap of refereed matches

If an appointment leads to an overlap, a message will appear (see examples in screenshot). In most cases, the appointer can override the appointment conflicts he has been notified of and appoint the referee anyway.

Below are a few examples:



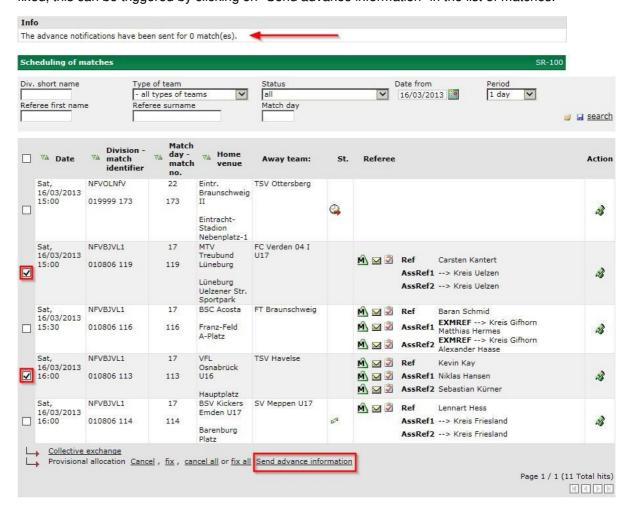


If the referee is booked to referee a match in a lower class than the current match, the lower class appearance is sacrificed for that in the higher class, as long as the appointer has the right to do so.

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9.11 Send advance information

If a message is to be sent to the persons involved via email even before the appointment is fixed, this can be triggered by clicking on "Send advance information" in the list of matches.



If the \bowtie icon is shown, advance information could be sent to the relevant referee. If the \bowtie icon is shown, advance information could not be sent.

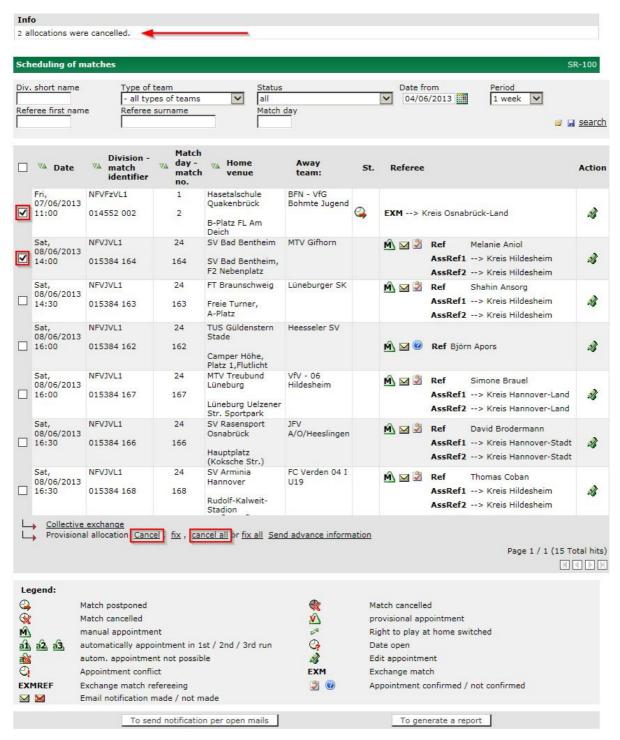
9.12 Cancel preliminary referee appointment

If you want to correct a referee appointment, select the match in the left-hand column and select the option "Cancel". If you want to cancel **all** match appointments in one go, select the required matches and select the option "Cancel all".



The cancellation of preliminary appointments always depends on the identifier with which you are registered as an appointer. You can only cancel appointments which were assigned using your identifier. It should also be noted that cancelling **all** preliminary appointments really means all, including those which were selected but which cannot currently be seen in the display window!

Note



The preliminary appointments are cancelled once the security question is confirmed.



9.13 Fixing the referee appointment

Until a referee appointment has been fixed (confirmed), it is a preliminary appointment (see above). This means that the date is blocked for the referee, but there has been no notification or publication. The referee can also still be taken back without any impact on the history of the game (see Cancelling assignments).

Preliminary appointments are marked with the \(\bigsim \) icon. If the appointment is made, with all its consequences, the preliminary appointment must be **fixed**.

You can do this in the same way as cancelling a preliminary appointment, using the "Fix" or "Fix all" options.

The match whose referee appointment is to be fixed is selected in the left-hand column and fixed using the "Fix" option. To fix **all** referee appointments at the same time, select the "Fix all" option.

Fixing preliminary appointments always depends on the identifier with which you are registered as an appointer. You can only fix appointments which were preliminarily assigned using your identifier.

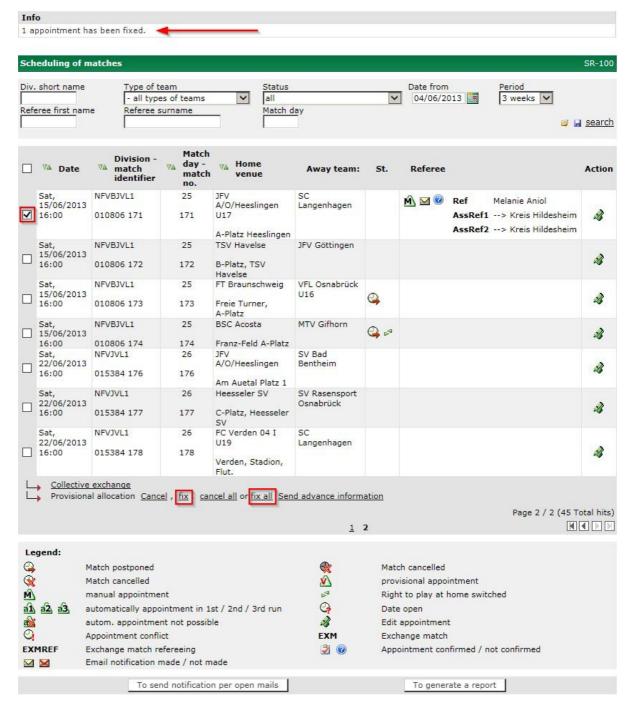
Note

It should also be noted that fixing **all** preliminary appointments really means all selected matches, including those which cannot currently be seen in the display window!

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Once the security question has been confirmed, the appointments are fixed and published and, at the same time, an email is sent to the referees in question so that they are immediately informed about their matches.

The email which is generated upon appointment (fix) also contains information on the head of division (e.g. address for match report, telephone number for bad weather service), as long as this data has been maintained.

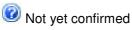
The envelope icon shows whether it was possible to send an email. If it was, a gray envelope appears. If not, the envelope is crossed out in red. In general, this means that the referee or assistant does not yet have a valid email address, although there may also be problems with the email server in rare cases.



9.13.1 Confirmation check

- a) The referee can send a confirmation by clicking on a link in his appointment email. There is no need to send a separate response email.
- a) The referee can confirm his appearance by telephone, for example. In this case, the referee appointer can document the confirmation himself by clicking on the icon in the dialog box in the list of matches.







The most recent confirmation is displayed again in the information section.

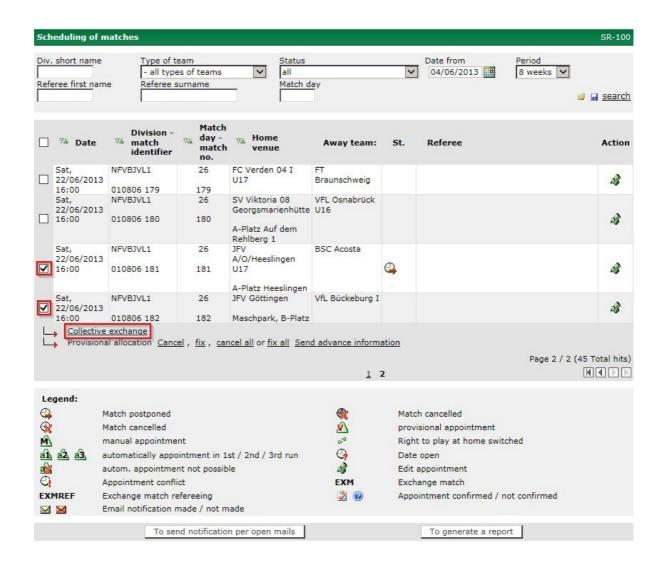
Info The appointment for Björn Apors has been successfully confirmed!

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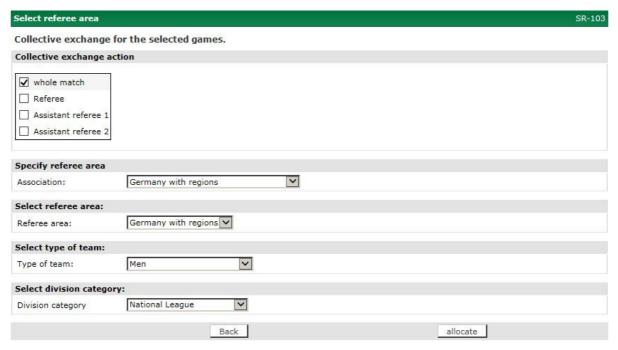
10. Referee appointment mass replacement

You have the option of transferring multiple matches or just specific roles from multiple matches (e.g. 1st assistant) to another referee area. Select the required matches in the left-hand column of the "Scheduling of matches" dialog window.

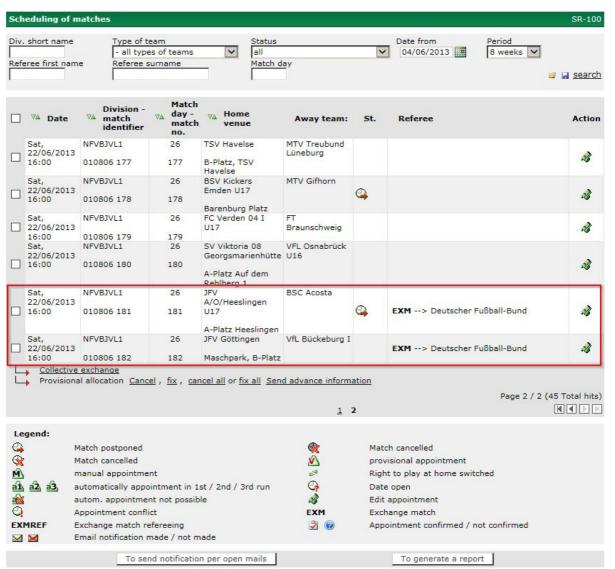


Clicking on the "Collective exchange" option opens the "Select referee area" dialog window. In the upper section, you can select whether the whole match or only certain roles should be transferred to a different playing area. Exchanges can also be done by selecting a different association, referee area, type of team and division category.





The "Allocate" button confirms the collective exchange. The header area displays if the exchange was successful.





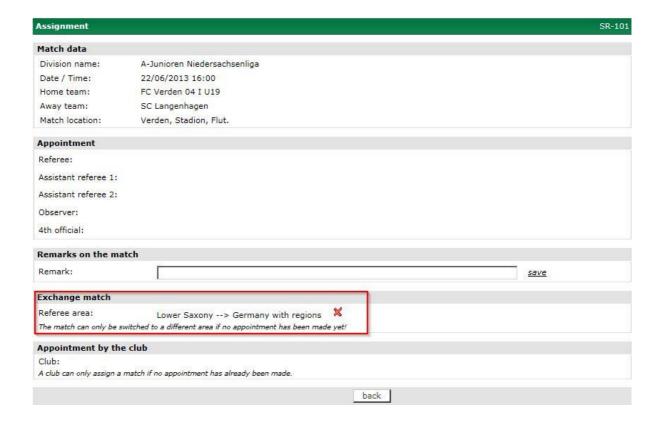
10.1 Email if changes occur to the referee team (after fixation)

If there is a change to the referee team after a referee appointment has been fixed, all persons involved in the match are informed via email.

10.2 Take back exchange match (EXM)

If you want to take back an exchange match, select the relevant match in the left-hand column and the "Edit appointment" icon in the "Action" column.

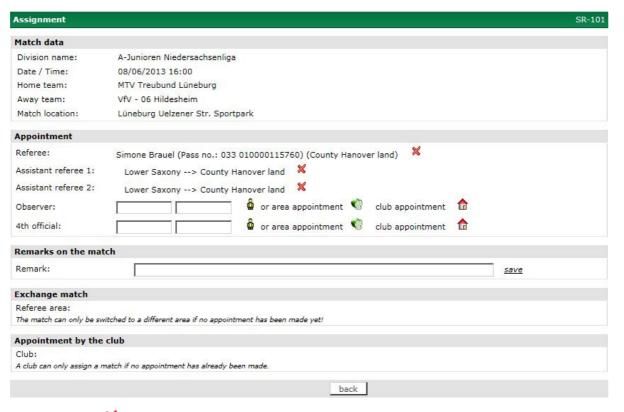
Note: It is only possible to take back an EXM if none of the referee roles have yet been appointed from an outside area.



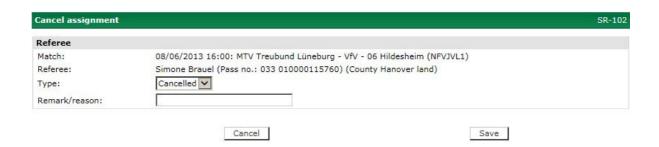


11. Cancel assignment

If you want to cancel a referee appointment which has already been fixed, select the "Edit appointment" $\sqrt[3]{}$ icon.



Clicking on the X "Cancel assignment" opens a dialog window.

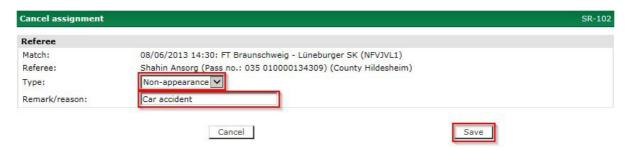


Once the security question is confirmed, the cancellation takes effect and the referees involved receive a cancellation email.

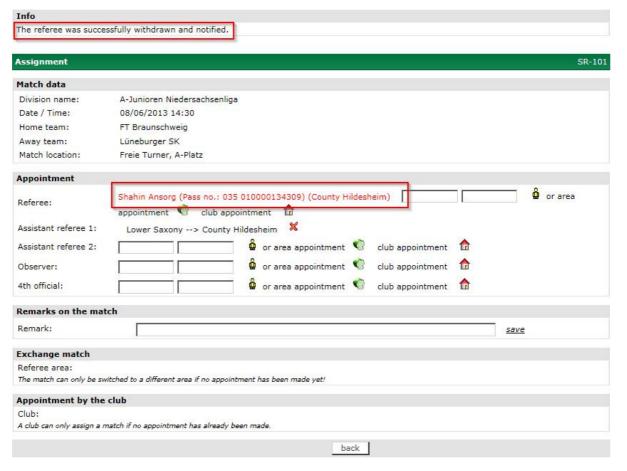
The cancellation of referee assignment leads to an entry in the match history which protocols this cancellation.



11.1 Non-appearance of a referee – Subsequent entry of the referee



If non-appearance of the referee is entered after a match (with a remark if necessary), the name of the referee who did not appear appears in the appointment overview for this match in red.



The name also appears in red in the appointment overview!

You also have the option of entering the 'correct' referee using the appointment overview. The data on the referee originally appointed will then no longer be visible on the interface, but his details will.





Information about non-appearance via email.

If you as a referee appointer enter a non-appearance (and save it), all authorized appointers in your core area (district or group) will receive an email notification.

11.2 Re-use of a referee in case of match cancellation

Clubs can enter a match cancellation as of 00:00 on the match day. The appointer has the option of using the referee who has become free due to the cancellation elsewhere.

The referee can then be cancelled using the appointment dialog or appointed directly for another match.

12. History in case of appointments and delegations

If a match - or individual roles - has been delegated to a different playing area or club, this appointment process is recorded (date and editor stamp).



In the same way as in the appointment history, for delegations, clicking on Date / Time ...



also displays the relevant data.



EXMREF = a role has been delegated to a referee area.

(CEXMREF = a role has been delegated to a club)

If the referee has been appointed and the other two roles have been transferred, the referee - as before - appears under the referee history, the other roles under the delegation history.

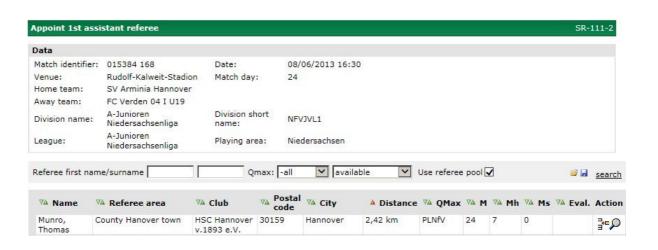


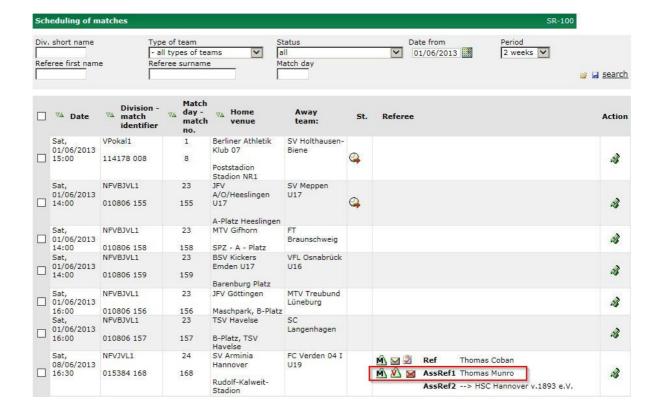
Refereeings

Date User Role Referee name Status Remark Confirmed by

04/06/2013 09:35 Astrid Putzki (heidi) Ref Thomas Coban (Pass no.: Appointed Neidi (heidi) (County Hildesheim) Appointed Appointed (heidi) 04/06/2013 09:36

Delegation historyDateDelegation04/06/2013 09:34ATSPL -> Kreis Hildesheim (AssRef1, A-Junioren, Niedersachsenliga)10/06/2013 14:23VATSPL -> HSC Hannover v.1893 e.V.(AssRef2)







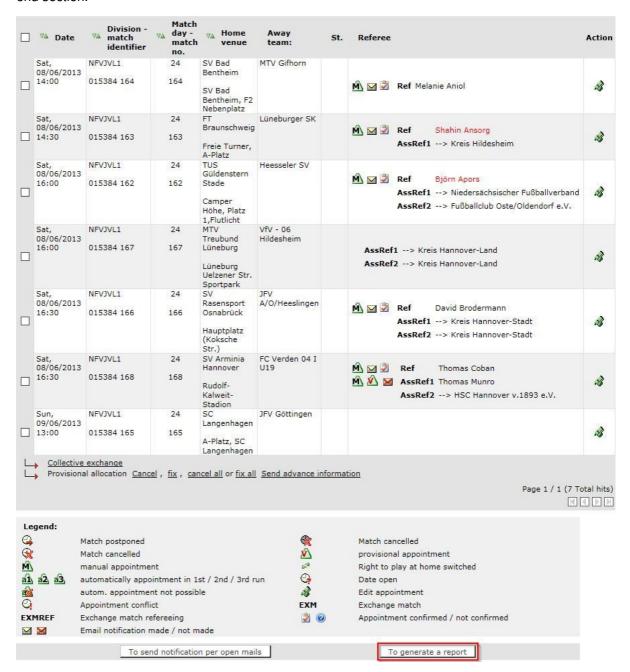
13. Report from manual appointment

From the manual appointment section, you can generate a PDF report if needed.

You can use "Search" to generate a list with the filter settings you want (e.g. division short name, period, match day etc.).

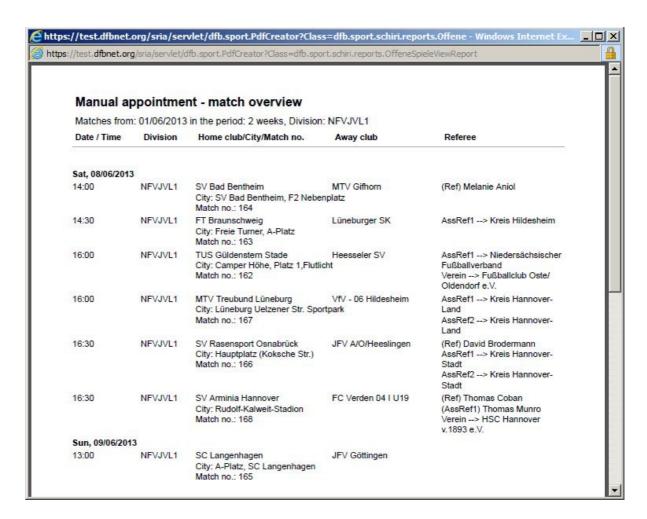


You can output this list as a PDF. To do this, select the "Generate report" button below the legend section.





Fixed and preliminary appointments are taken into account in the PDF document.



14. Automatic appointment

14.1 Overview

Automatic referee appointment occurs in a maximum of 3 appointment runs. The first appointment run takes into account all 'hard' exclusion criteria and all 'soft' exclusion criteria which can be configured by the user in order to allocate the matches to be appointed. This first appointment run provides a corresponding result of the number of assigned matches to the total number of matches to be assigned.

Once all matches have been appointed with all required roles, the automatic run is complete and you can check the result of the automatic process. If necessary, you can take the appointments back again and try a new run with a different configuration.

If not all matches could be assigned, the automatic process tries a second run in which the 'soft' criteria (see below) are checked with greater limitation. If all matches and roles can be appointed in this second run, the automatic process is complete. If not, a third run with even more limited 'soft' criteria is carried out. If, after this, there are still matches which have not been appointed, they must be appointed manually. It is then very probable that 'hard' criteria will also need to be limited, which can only be done by the appointer himself.

The dialog window "scheduling of matches" will show in which run the automatic assignment is done. 1 2 3

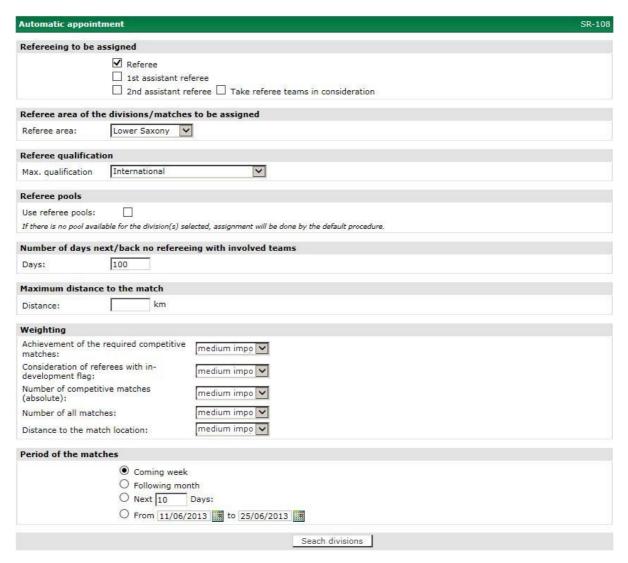


Pairings which cannot be assigned in the automatic appointment are shown in the "Scheduling of matches" dialog window with the "Autom. appointment not possible" icon. These matches can be edited manually later on.

Matches which have already been assigned – fixed or preliminarily – are no longer taken into account by the automatic process.

14.2 Carry out automatic appointment

To carry out an automatic referee appointment, select the subfolder "automatic" from the "Appointment" menu item. In the "Automatic appointment" dialog window, enter your desired criteria for the appointed matches and referees:



Then use the "Search divisions" button to select the divisions which are to be taken into account by the automatic process in the period selected. The "Divisions for automatic appointment" dialog window will open, showing you a list with the divisions available for appointment.

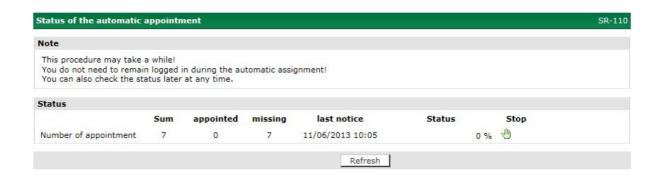




Before you start the automatic appointment, you can view the matches in the relevant division that are to be appointed in the appointment period by selecting the $\stackrel{\frown}{P}$ icon.

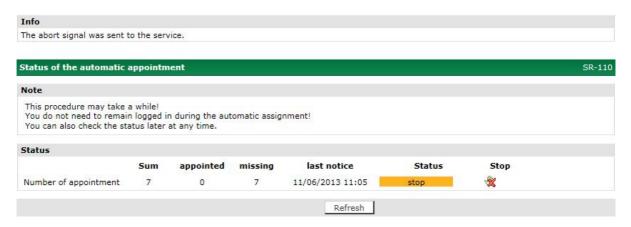


Check the boxes for the divisions for which you want to carry out an automatic appointment run. Press the "Start appointment" button to start the generation. In the dialog window "Status of the automatic appointment" which opens, you can follow the progress of the appointment.





You can stop the run at any time. To do so, click on the ** "Stop appointment service" icon. The appointment will be stopped.

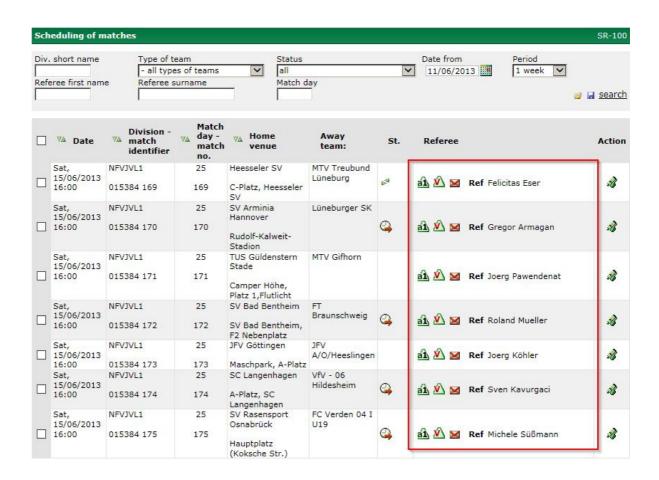


The appointments already made will be retained.



15. Viewing the results of the automatic appointment

Once the automatic appointment is finished, call up the "Appointment/manual" option in the navigation section.



The result of automatic appointment can be checked in the list of matches. The "Referees" column shows the automatic run in which the referees were assigned. If appointment was not possible in any run, the icon is shown.

As with manual appointment, automatic appointment is initially preliminary. This can be taken out again and a new automatic run initiated.

Please note that each automatic run requires a lot of system resources (computing time, disk access etc.). You should therefore not start too many attempts.

16. Fixing automatic appointments

Preliminary appointments can be fixed and cancelled in the same way as manual matches.

17. Recording confirmations





If you click in the "Date / Time" box for the relevant match in the "Scheduling of matches" dialog, you will see, alongside the time stamp of the appointment process under "Completed by", whether and when

- the referee confirmed this by clicking the link in this appointment email
- the referee confirmed this in the application (if he has the appropriate identifier)
- or the appointer or another authorized person confirmed the email in the application.

Date	User	Role	Referee name	Status	Remark	Confirmed by
31/01/2013 13:50	Tobias Büke (01000017)	Ref	Eugen Schiffer (Pass no.: 083 (County Osnabrück town)	Appointed		Email on: 31/01/2013 13:55
31/01/2013 13:50	Tobias Büke (01000017)	AssRef1	Julian Otto (Pass no.: 083) (County Osnabrück town)	Appointed		Referee: 01/02/2013 19:09
31/01/2013 13:50	Tobias Büke (01000017)	AssRef2	Markus Lührmann (Pass no.: 083 (County Osnabrück town)	Appointed		Referee: 31/01/2013 18:08

18. Creating reports

By selecting the "Reports" option under the "Appointment" menu item, you have the option of viewing refereeing schedules in a separate document as a short or long version. The following reports can also be compiled: referee allocation, referee match statistics, referee exchange matches and referee evaluations. You can also download "Matches", which shows the appointment of referees for a specific division in a specific period. Only fixed appointments are shown. This is exported as an Excel file.

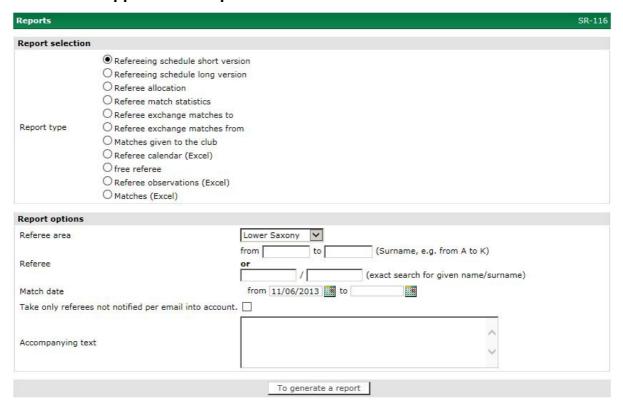
Advice:

At the moment, the system is such that the referee appointer (arbitrator) of the associated area can create the reports for precisely the referees in his area of responsibility. This means that the reports can generally be created by the smallest organization units, referee district or referee group.

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18.1 Referee appointment reports



After selecting the report type, e.g. "Refereeing schedule short version" or "Refereeing schedule long version", you can enter the criteria you need in the "Report options" section.

In the "Report options" section, use the drop-down menu to select the referee area you want.

You can filter out referees who have not yet been notified by email by checking the box "Only consider referees not notified by email". (In this case, only schedules which contain referees who have not been notified by email are generated as a PDF.)

In the "Accompanying text" box, you can save texts which are composed independently of the search type.

When creating refereeing schedules (short or long version), an error message occurs if more than 50 referees are found. The number of pages for the individual referees is not relevant here.

Note

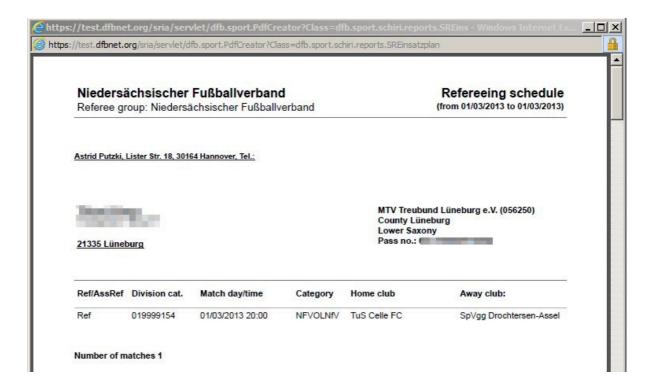




If this error message is shown, you must further restrict the search.

18.1.1 Refereeing schedule short version

In the header of the "Refereeing schedule short version", the address of the referee is shown, followed by the schedule containing the referee function, division category, match day/ time, category, and home and visiting club.





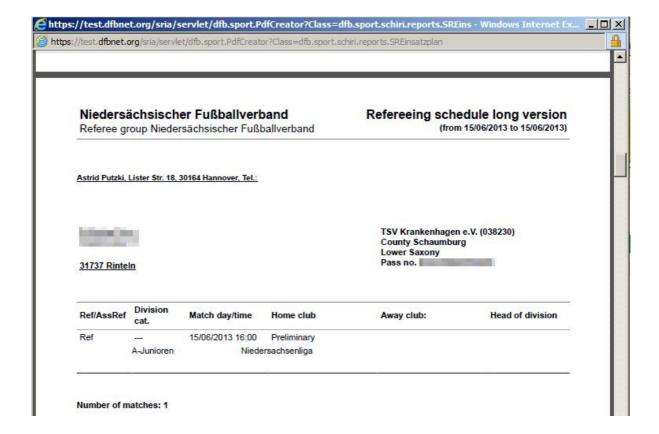
For preliminary appointments, the time is also given in the "Schedule short version" report.

Note

Ref/AssRef	Division cat.	Match day/time	Category	Home club	Away club:
Ref	202	15/06/2013 16:00	NFVJVL1	Preliminary	

18.1.2 Refereeing schedule long version

In the header of the "Refereeing schedule long version", the address of the referee is shown, followed by the schedule containing the referee function, division category, match day/time, referee appointer, division name, home and visiting club, venue and referee (head of division).



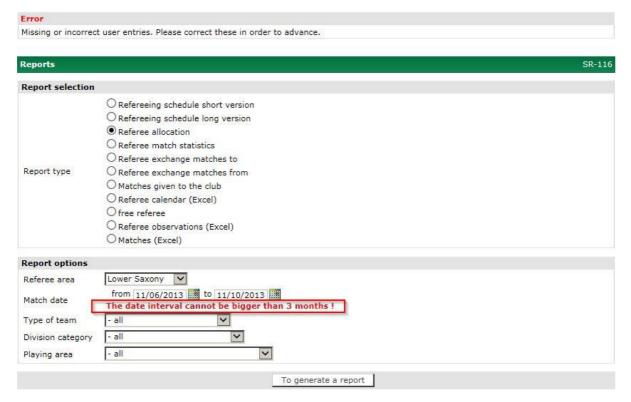


For preliminary appointments, the time is also given in the "Schedule long version" report.

Note



18.1.3 Referee allocation



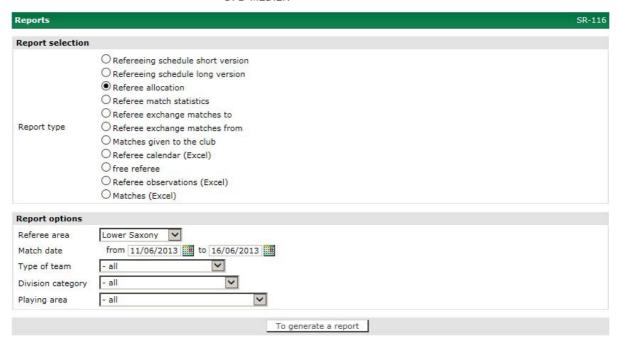
The date interval was limited to 3 months when the "Referee allocation" report was generated. If this period is exceeded, an error message appears.

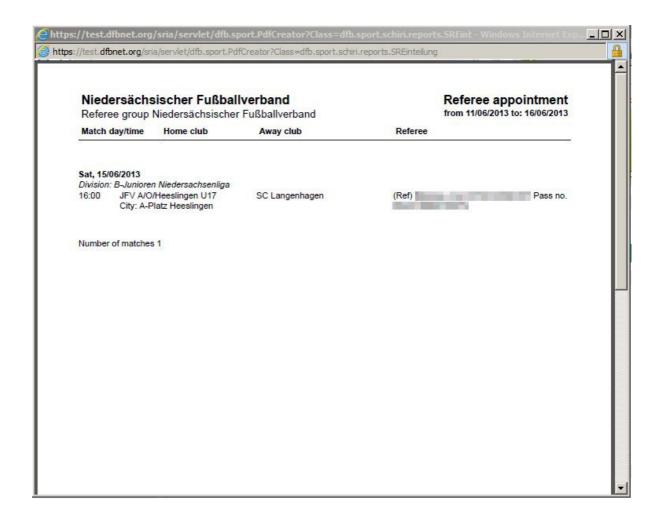
The date limit here must be set to no longer than 3 months, otherwise the report will be too large.

The search can, of course, also be limited using other filters.

You will be shown the following data for each referee appointment: match day/ time, home and visiting team, venue and referee.

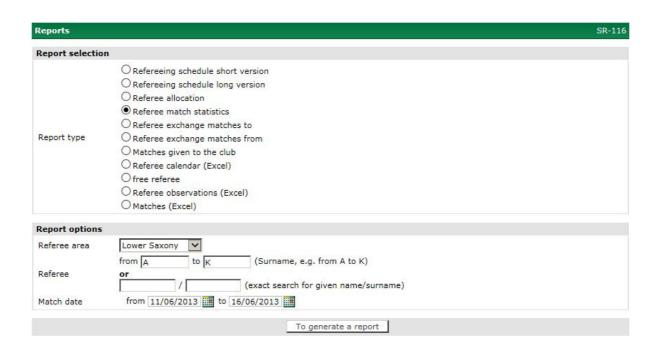








18.1.4 Referee match statistics



The following data is shown: referee name, age, total (previous appointments), men, youth, women, appearance as: assistant, observer, other, return and non-appearance.





18.1.5 Referee exchange matches

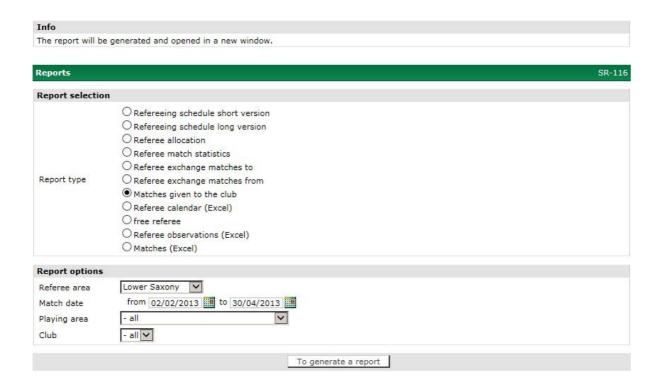


The following data is shown: league, match day/time, home and visiting team and, under referee, to whom the appointment was given.



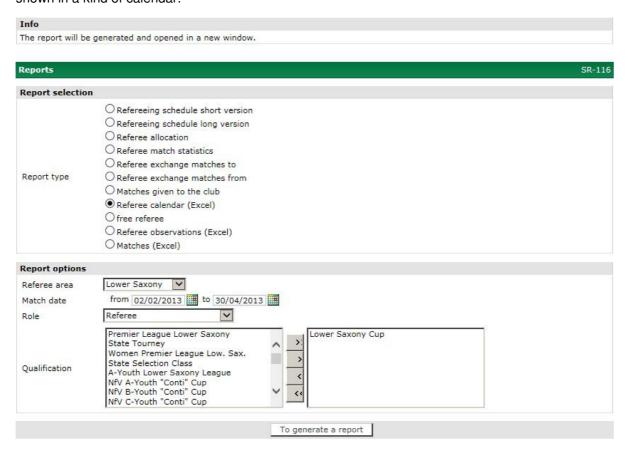


18.1.6 Giving matches to a club



18.1.7 Referee calendar

When selecting the "Referee calendar", the referee's scheduling overview for a specific period is shown in a kind of calendar.





First select the desired referee area and period you want and then select the qualification of the referees for whom the report should be generated. It is irrelevant, for which role the qualification is available (referee, assistant or observer). The "Referee area" (selection box) contains the areas for which you are authorized as a referee appointer.

Look out for a security warning which may appear when downloading.

Note

You can right click to open this warning, answer positively and continue the download.

It is recommended that you first save the EXCEL table created and then format it as required. Entering the "QMax" (maximum qualification) offers further sorting options for the individual roles.

In the referee calendar, the division (division short name) and the role (Ref, AssRef or Beo; in some areas maybe also 40) are shown for the referee in question.

The regional/state association is also given for national referees and the district/county or group for referees from state associations.

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	Adler Martin	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	02/02/2013	03/02/2013	04/02/2013	05/02/2013	00/02/2013
	Akman Thibaut	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL					
	Alakus Markus	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	BzL	RL	X	X	X	X	X
7	Ament Konstantin	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL		X			
	Apors Björn	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	X	X	X	X	X
	Armagan Gregor	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	RL	RL	X	X	X	X	X
	Blangütt Thomas	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	KL	KL	FSAJ/RL/D (Ref)	FSBJ/BL/D (Ref)	100		17.00
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	Bott Eimo-Focke	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger 1KKI							
	Branig Markus	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL			X	X	X
	Buksbaum Ümit	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL							
		Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	X				
	Bütüner Sebastian	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe		BBSHBL-F (Ref)			
7	Carstens Peter	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL							
8	Ceranic Peter	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	FBL	FBL					
9	Dylong Ronny	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	X				
	Fiedler Marlon	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe					
	Füllbier Dean-Poku	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	3.L	3.L		FSH/BZL/B (Ref)			
	Gauer Rainer	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	F2BL	RL	X				
	Goslicki Claus	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe					
	Hagemann Peter	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	LL	LL					
	Hilalspor Haspe Steph		Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL					
	Ibing Paul	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL					
	John Tim	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL		X			
	Juerich Olaf	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	TVL	INE		7.			
	Keller Ricarda	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe					
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	Krauß Simon	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL	7	DDOORDE-I (Ittel	1		
	Leßner Theo Schürma		Northern Ger 2BL	BL	BL					
	Lötz Daniel	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL					
	Lüdeke Janina	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger 3.L	2BL	2BL	X				
	Martin Sabino	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	200	200	7				
	Metzger Yahya	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RI	RI					
	Müller Helmut	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe	Х	X	X	X	Х
	Müller Ümitcan	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	RL	RI		Α	^	A	7
	Neumann Hannes	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe					
	Niemiec Ümit	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	Admic	Admic		х			FSH/RL/DF (Re
	Olmützer Olaf	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	3.L	3.L	BuLi3 (AssRef2)				. SIMEDOI (RE
	Pawelzik Maxvon	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	Ducio (Assirciz)				FSH/OLNFV (F
	Pietsch Terence	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	RL	RL					TOTAL TOTAL
	Pilz Otto	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	2BL	2BL					
	Poppe Steffen	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	3.L	3.L	BuLi3 (AssRef2)				
	Pudelko Michael	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	J.L	J.L	X	X			
	Rabe Siegfried	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNIV	Inter	Inter	BuLi1 (40)				
	Römer Denis	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL	3.L	3.L	BuLi3 (AssRef2)				
		Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	AJMe	AJMe	X	X			
	Scheibke Philipp	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger Fut	RL	RL	X	X			- 0
	Schuries Maren	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	LL	Α	Λ			
	Seidel Kolja	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	LL	RL	X	X	X	X	X
	Stegemann Jannik	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNIV	AJMe	AJMe	^	^	^		-
	Süßmann Michele	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	Admic	-Jille	Test JFV (Ref)				
		Lower Saxony	Northern Ger RL			X	X			
	Trost Benjamin	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNfV	KL	KL	~	^			
	Tünge Tjabe	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger OLNTV	INL	NL.		BuLi1 (Ref)			
	Vornkahl Jan-Christian		Northern Ger OLNfV				FSH/BZL/B (Ref)		-	
	Wallasch Timo	Lower Saxony	Northern Ger BL			BuLi1 (Ref)	I SHIDZEID (REI)			
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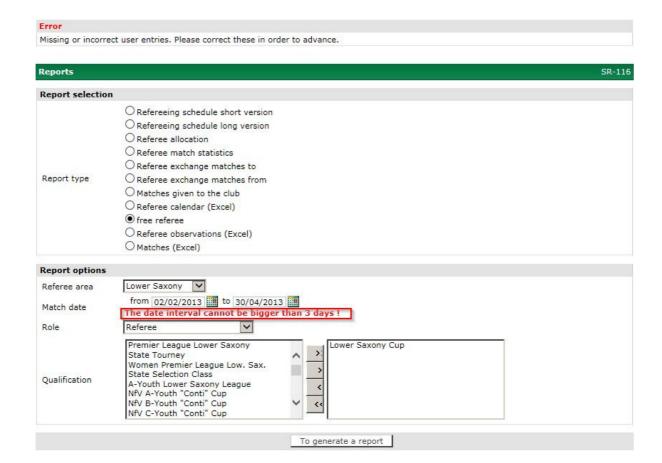


18.1.8 "Free referee"

By selecting "free referee", you can create a list (PDF document) which shows which referees have <u>no</u> appointments, are not deregistered and therefore can be used in the period given (information in the Match date cells).

The date interval is limited to 3 days when the "Free referee" report is generated. An error message appears if the period is exceeded.

Note

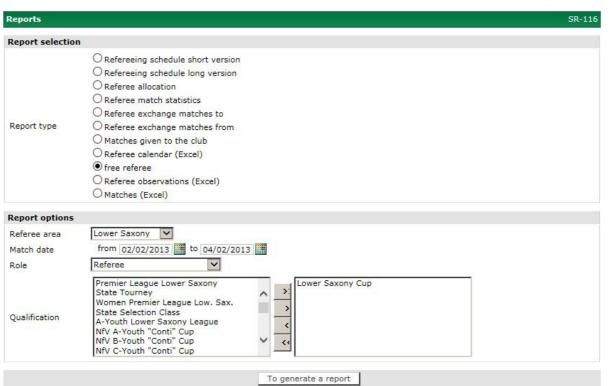


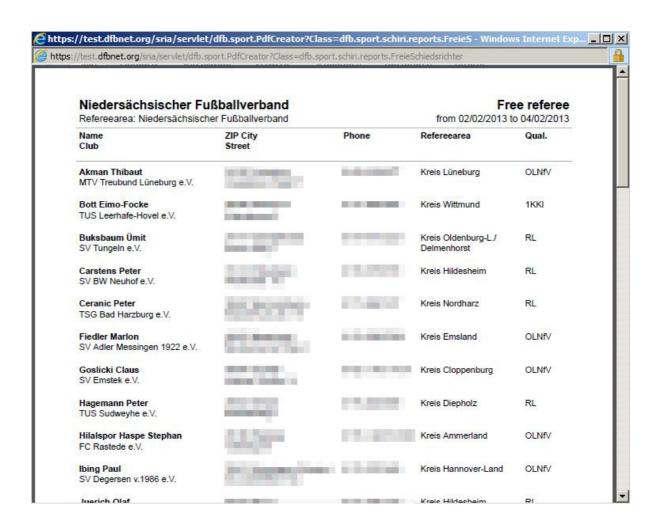
An error message also occurs if more than 400 referees are found.



Please limit the search of the area, the roles or the leagues accordingly.







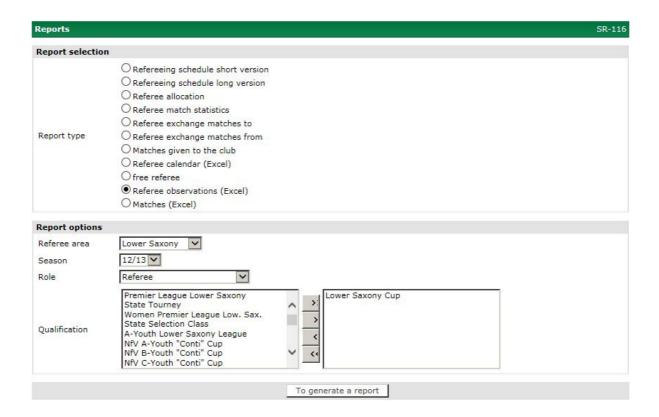


you are an appointer who has to (re)appoint matches at short notice, it is recommended (for example, for a weekend) to print out two separate lists (one for Saturday and one for Sunday).

Note

18.1.9 Referee observations

Selecting the "Referee observations" option allows you to evaluate the observation results recorded. The output data is in Excel format. When the "Referee observations" report is created, the hit list (number of referees) is limited to 300. If more referees are found, an error message appears.



First select the referee area and season you want (the current season is pre-selected) using the drop-down menu, then enter the qualification and role for which you are authorized as a referee appointer.

Save the Excel table generated on your computer first so that you can then format the table as you wish (e.g. hiding or deleting unnecessary columns, setting filter functions to a specific division, etc.).



A	В	C	D	E	F	G	H	1	J
Created on: 11/06/2013									
									_
Referee name:	ID number:	QMAX	Role	League	League area	Sub-area	Number of matches p	Number of matches e	Average grad
Adler Martin	010000120960	OLNfV	Ref	Niedersachsen-Pokal	Lower Saxonv	District Hanover	1	1	8.4
Adler Martin	010000120960	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	2	2	8.
Akman Thibaut	010000118392	OLNfV	Ref	NfV-A-Junioren-"Conti"-Pokal	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	1	0	0,
Akman Thibaut	010000118392	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	5	3	8
Ament Konstantin	010000105546	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	4	4	8
Apors Björn	011000136621	OLNfV	Ref	Niedersachsen-Pokal	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	1	8
Apors Björn	011000136621	OLNfV	Ref	Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Apors Björn	011000136621	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	1	8
Blangütt Thomas	040000422550	OLDIE!	D (No. 1 Palat	0	District Local			8
	010000133559	OLNfV	Ref Ref	Niedersachsen-Pokal	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	1 2	1	
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Dianqutt Inomas	010000133559	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	3	3	8
Branig Markus	011000147128	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	5	4	8
Buksbaum Ümit	010000095147	RL	Ref	Niedersachsen-Pokal	Lower Saxony	District Weser Ems	1	0	0
Buksbaum Ümit	010000095147	RL	Ref	A-Junioren Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Weser Ems	1	0	0
Buksbaum Ümit	010000095147	RL	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Weser Ems	5		0
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Buschermöhle Andre	010000133340	OLNfV	Ref	Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	3	0	0
Buschermöhle Andre	010000133340	OLNfV	Ref	A-Junioren Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	1	0	C
Buschermöhle Andre	010000133340	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Lüneburg	5	4	8
Bütüner Sebastian	011000137754	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Brunswick	6	4	8
Carstens Peter		51	D (61 E 15 1		8:			•
Carstens Peter	010000093003	RL	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Dylong Ronny	010000129488	OLNfV	Ref	Niedersachsen-Pokal	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Dylong Ronny	010000129488	OLNfV	Ref	Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Dylong Ronny	010000129488	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	3		8
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Fiedler Marlon	010000122309	OLNfV	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Weser Ems	5	3	8
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Füllbier Dean-Poku	010000116461	RL	Ref	Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Füllbier Dean-Poku	010000116461	RL	Ref	B-Junioren Landesturnier	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	1	0	0
Füllbier Dean-Poku	010000116461	RL	Ref	Oberliga Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony	District Hanover	2	0	0

19. Postponements/reassignment of a match

If a match is postponed by the division manager, one of two things can happen:

- 1. The appointment of the referee(s) is transferred to the new match date.
- 2. The referee appointments are cancelled.

In both cases, the appointer and – if possible – the referees are informed of the circumstances. The appointer sees the match in the list of matches as "unallocated" and as a match with a changed date and can make a new appointment if desired.

This also applies to

- exchange of the right to play at home
- new venue
- match cancellation

All these events are managed in the edit fixture list menu item. The referee appointer and – if possible - the referee are informed about these events.



20. Advance information: Different texts for referees and observers

If you want to inform a referee (or observer) about a planned match assignment in advance

The referee receives the information about the division, match date and time, but not the name of the observer

The observer receives the information concerning the match, but not about the planned referee team

The full data – for all roles – is only transmitted upon fixing (as before).

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21. Attachment

21.1 Glossary

Abbreviations or terms	
Appointer, referee appointer	This is the person responsible for the allocation of referees. It is generally a referee arbitrator who is responsible for a specific playing area.
Exchange match (EXM)	This term represents matches which are passed on to a differer area of responsibility by a referee appointer. This area of responsibility can be a different area, division or team type. The new appointer is then responsible for referee allocation, although he also has the option of passing on the match to a third appointer.
Development program flag	Young/new referees are generally given a development program flag. Automatic appointment uses this development program flat as follows: If the automatic process finds two referees of equal value for a match and one of them has the development program flag, this referee is chosen for appointment.
League	A league is a specific combination of team type and division. His qualification for each role can be assigned to each referee individually as a list of leagues.
Team type	Describes the age class and gender of the players (e.g. men (adults), B juniors etc.).
Referee	This is an official, impartial supervisor of a football match. A referee can have one of the following possible roles: referee, first as sistant referee, second assistant referee, fourth official or refere observer. All referees are required to have a license.
Assistant referee	This term describes the person on the touchline, who is often all so know as a linesman. Abbreviation: AssRef
Referee pool	A referee pool includes a specific number of referees for allocation to a specific division.
Referee team	A referee team is composed for a specific league (e.g. regional league). A team generally consists of the referee, the 1st assistant referee and the 2nd assistant referee. A team does not nee to be complete at the time of appointment.
Restricted dates	These are dates which the referee has blocked (due to holiday, important appointments, etc.). These dates are also called free dates. Other names: exemptions, reservations, blocked times.
Playing area	The hierarchy consists of districts, counties, associations, re-



	gional associations, Germany. League and tournament management is organized in the playing areas.			
Referee observer	This is a referee who watches the referees currently in action. In general, the referees do not know that and by whom they are being observed.			
Referee area	All playing areas in which a referee can theoretically be used.			
Referee qualification	Qualifications are allocated at league level.			
	The referee is authorized to referee matches in any league allocated to him.			
Division	The number of teams of the same team type within a playing area that play against each other in a season.			
Team leader	In general, when a team is entered for a referee, he is the team leader.			
Preliminary appointment	A preliminary appointment blocks the referee for the corresponding date, but no notification or publication occurs yet. The appointment can be taken back.			



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